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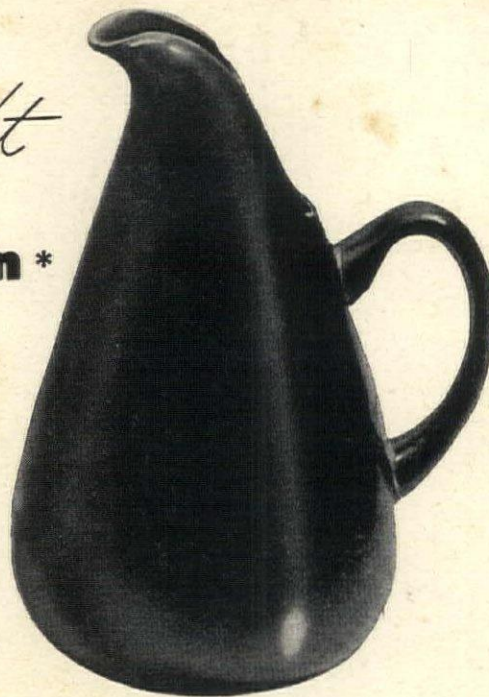
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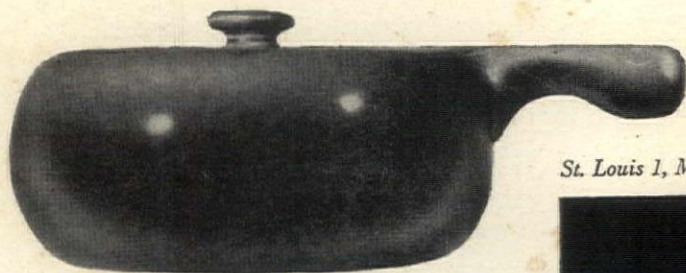
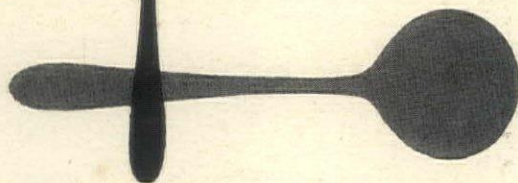
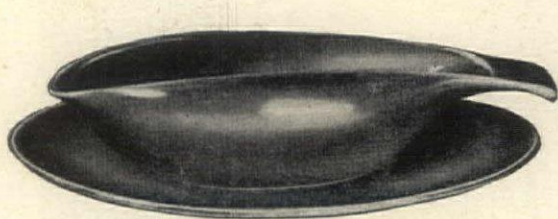


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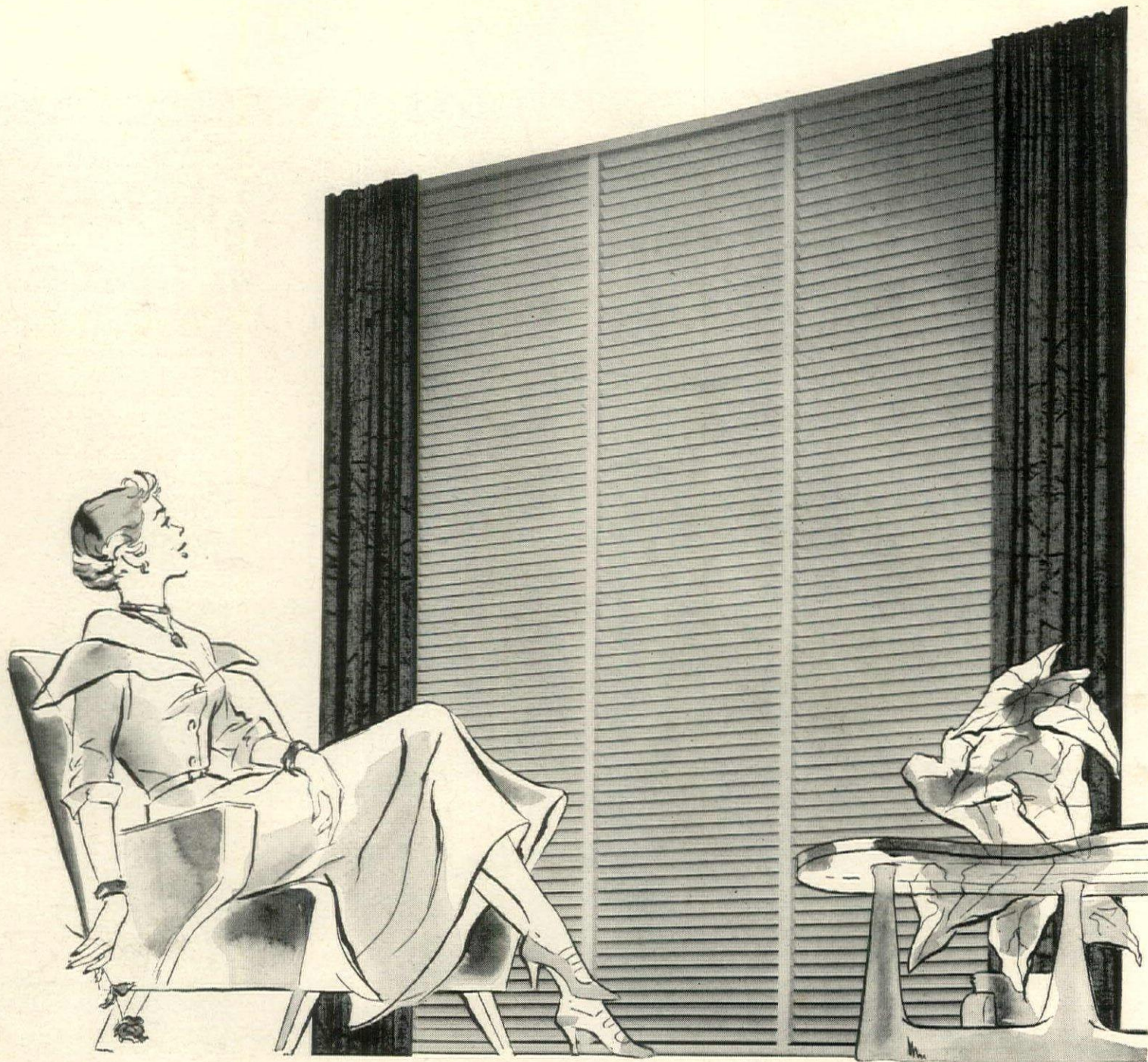


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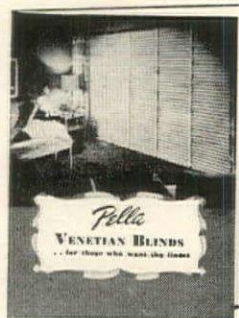
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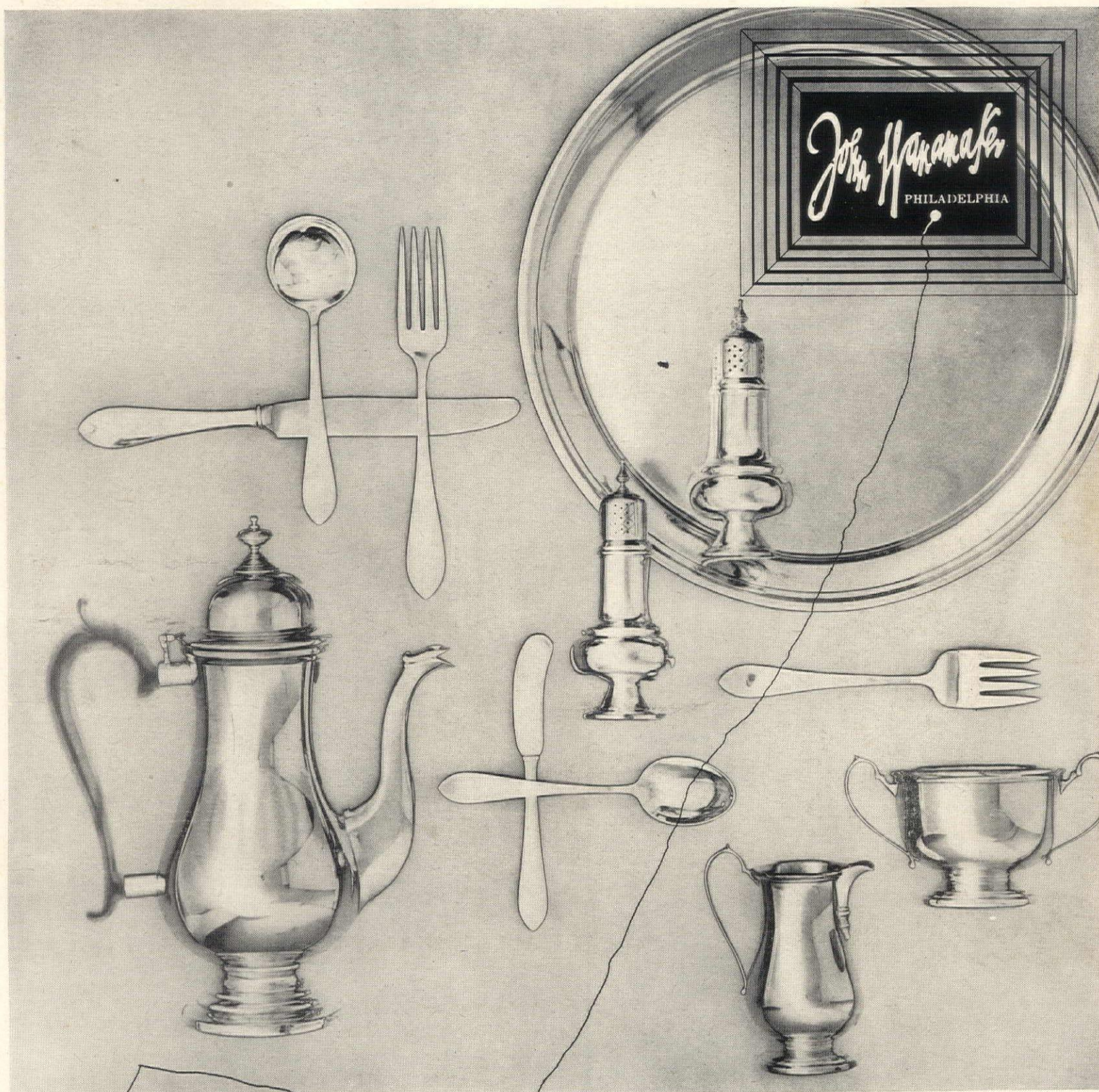
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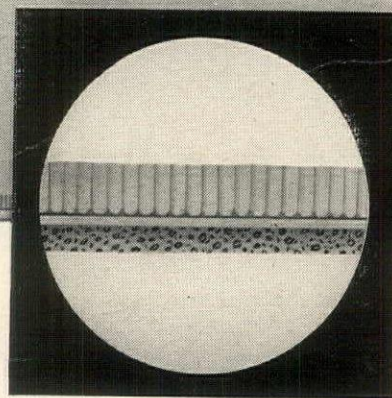


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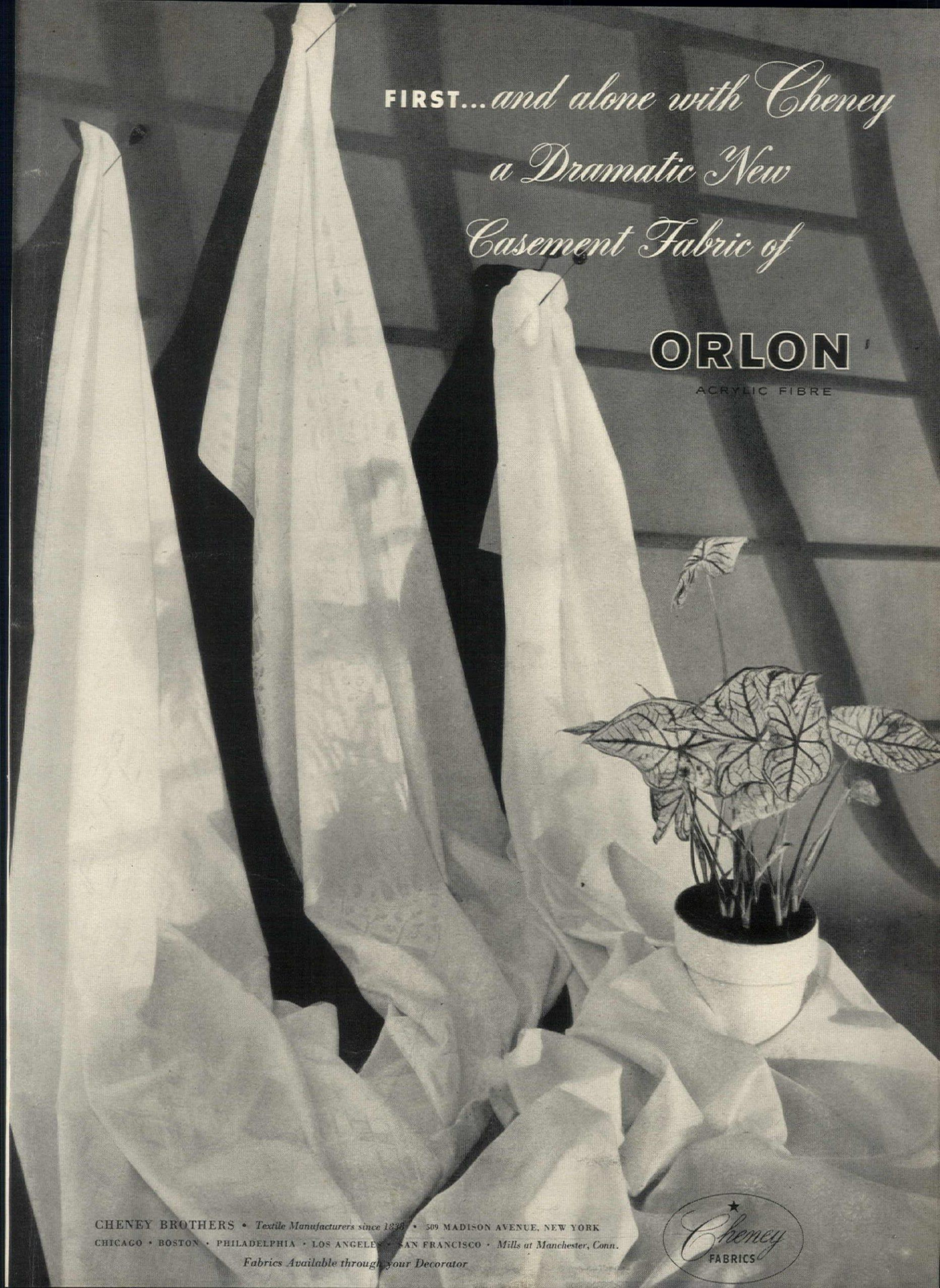


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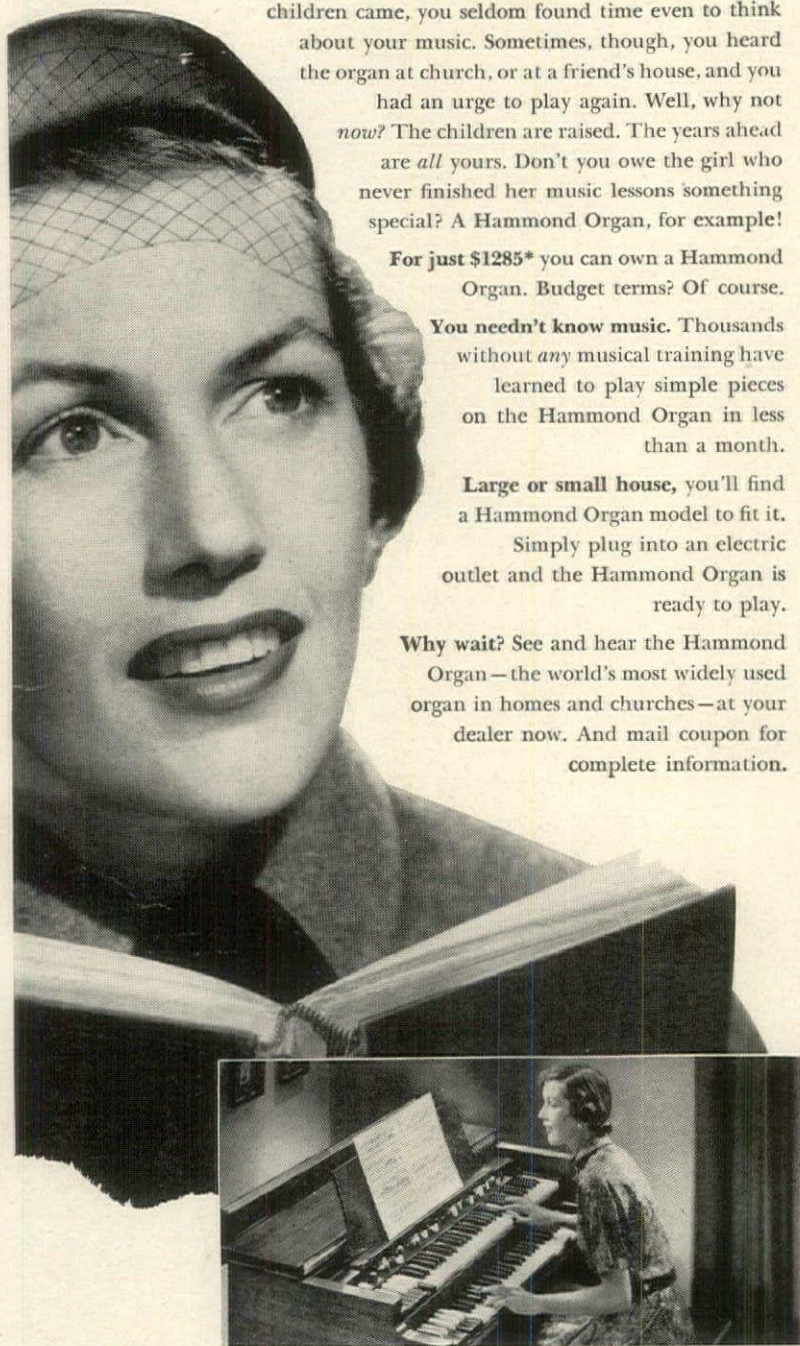
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## How to care for cut flowers

Chemical powders, proper cutting, and hardening off will add days to the life of your flowers

FLOWERS are living things, therefore they respond to moisture and humidity, to air temperatures and light, as do all forms of life. If you take care of them and provide the best possible conditions, you will prolong the life of the cut blossoms you use in your rooms. Every plant gives off moisture which it continually replenishes by drawing more up through its roots. When the blossoms and leaves give off more moisture than they receive, they fade and droop. Cutting does not stop this physiological action. To prevent various flowers from wilting after cutting, try the following:

*Cut your garden flowers in the cool of the early morning or late afternoon.* Blooms will last longer if cut just as they start to open. Plunge them into deep cool water immediately. To maintain an open waterway from the water in your container, through the stem to the bloom, cut the stem cleanly on a slant with a sharp knife so that delicate cells are not crushed. Certain shears designed especially for flower-cutting will cut clean without injuring tissues. The slanting cut allows the stem to rest on a point and never flat against the bottom of the container.

*Recut all blooms from the florist before plunging them into water.* Immerse both florist's and garden flowers in cool water up to their necks before further handling. Garden flowers should be conditioned in this manner, if possible, overnight; florist's flowers need only a few hours, as the grower or dealer or both have generally already given them similar conditioning. During this "crisping-up" period, place the container with the flowers in a cool place, such as the cellar or a cool room free of drafts. This fortifies the blossoms against the over-dry and overheated rooms of many of our houses.

*Don't subject your flowers to sudden changes of temperature.* Never place your vase of blooms in direct line with the heat registers or on the sill of a frozen window. Avoid sudden drafts. Once flowers have adjusted to a certain temperature, leave them in it. If you place your vase in a cool place overnight, however, the flowers will get a lift for the next day. A pan of water by heat openings will increase the humidity of the air. Give certain types of flowers special attention. This will vary according to the structure of the stems. For shrubs with woody stems, such as lilacs and rhododendrons, cut the base of the stem crosswise or crush the hard tissue at the base of the branch a bit with a hammer or a heavy object. Since chrysanthemums and stock have somewhat woody stems, slice them up to provide a larger water-absorbing area as water cannot readily penetrate the tough tissue.

*For roses, use a very sharp knife and slant the cut at a decided angle.* These most popular of all flowers have a very small waterway in the thin layer of tissue which forms a ring just under the bark. The average scissors easily crush this layer so that the water never

reaches the tender tissue which has been pushed out of the way. Your slanted, clean cut will expose as much of this water-carrying tissue as possible. Strip off extra foliage and even large thorns and your roses will last longer. When you cut roses in the garden, choose those buds which have just started to unfurl. When you buy from the florist, examine the stems. If they are green and crisp, they are fresh; if they are blackened, they have stayed in water too long. Another test of fresh roses at the florist is to feel the bud gently. If it is crisp, the flower is fresh; if soft and spongy, the stalk has been in storage too long and the bud is likely never to open.

*Give special care to plants which exude a milky juice or sticky substance, or they will promptly wilt.* For poinsettias, euphorbias and poppies, sear over a flame for about five seconds. You may do this over a long match, a candle or gas burner. Dip the cut tips of heavier flowers with juicy stems, such as dahlias and hollyhocks, in boiling water for the same length of time. Also sear mignonette, heliotrope, maidenhair fern and milkweed after each cutting.

Water spots the petals of some flowers. Be especially careful with sweet peas, lilies and camellias. Camellias will turn brown if moisture spots hit the petals. Quite the opposite is true of gardenias, because they like moisture on their petals and will last longer if you sprinkle them lightly with water of a medium cool temperature.

*Perk up large flower heads such as peonies and carnations with a dousing of cool water.* Carnations are excellent cut flowers but if they have been stored too long, the petals will not spring back to fluffy shape when the head is gently squeezed. When purchasing from the florist, test at least one in the bunch for crispness.

Many florists today include a package of special chemical powder such as "Floralife" or "Bloomlife" in your box of flowers. Add this to the water, following the directions exactly as to quantity, and your blossoms will last longer. Roses especially will last considerably longer with the aid of these chemicals. If your florist is not in the habit of supplying them, you can buy a box of the packets and keep them in readiness, to prolong the life of your cut flowers.

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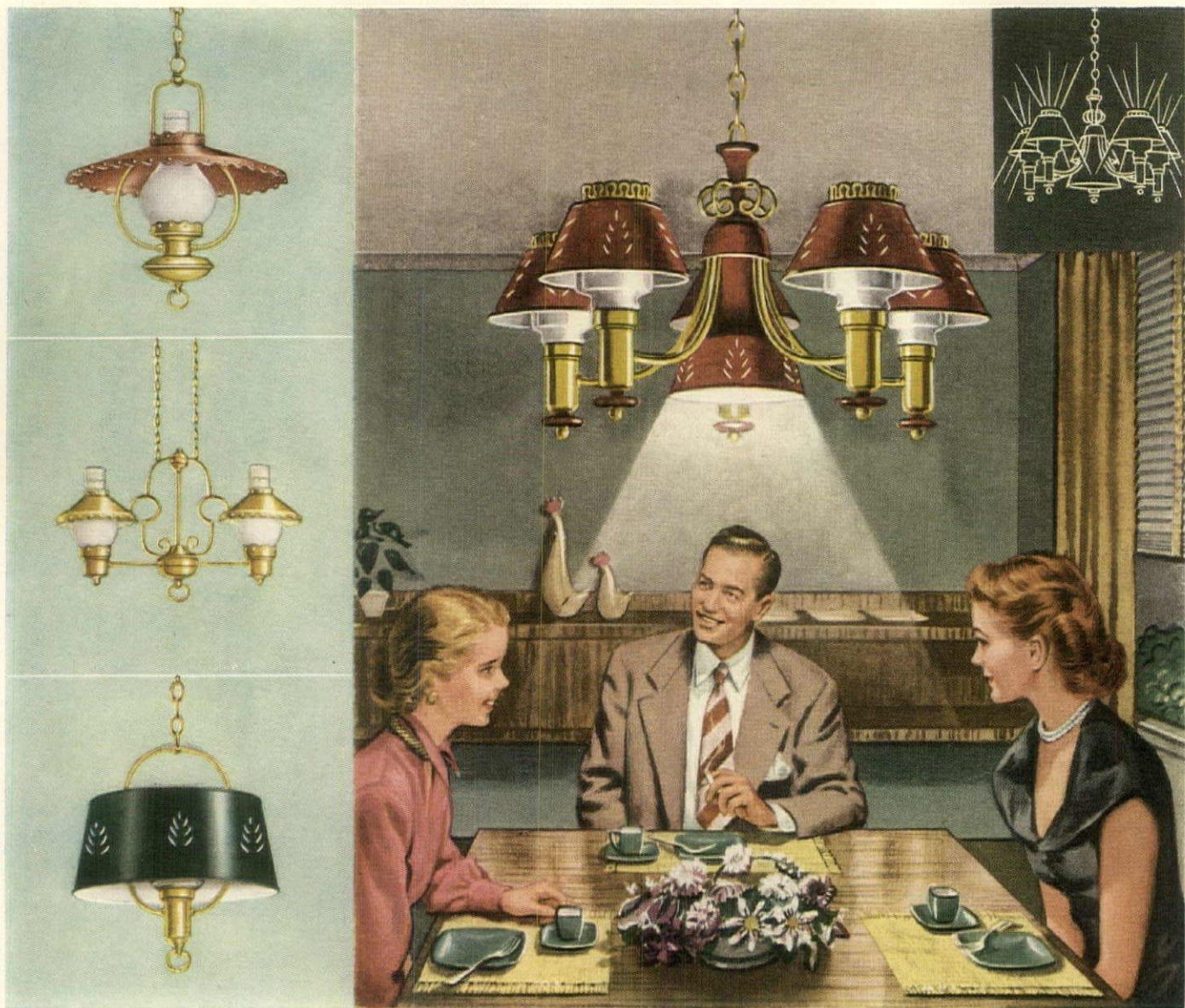
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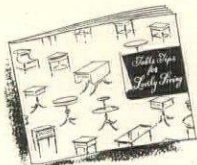
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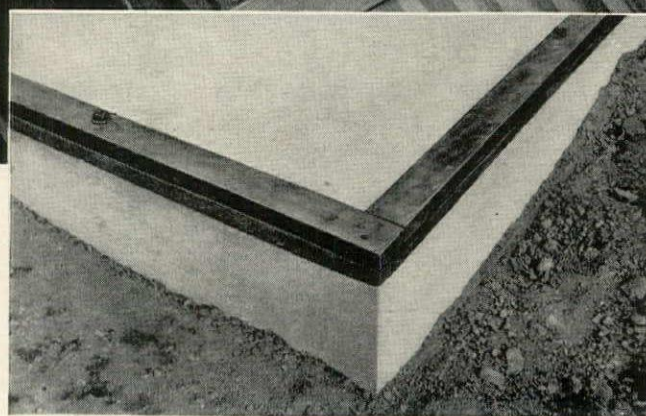
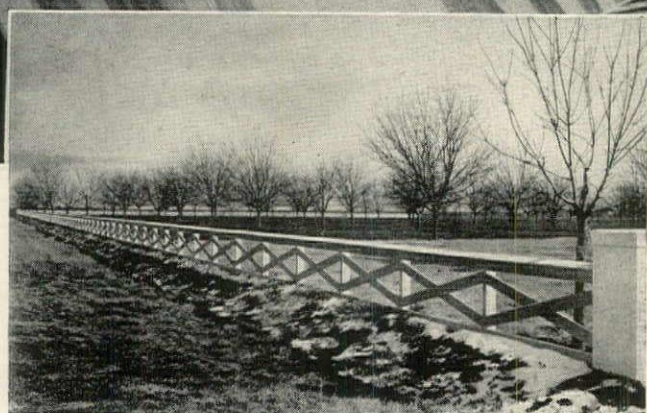
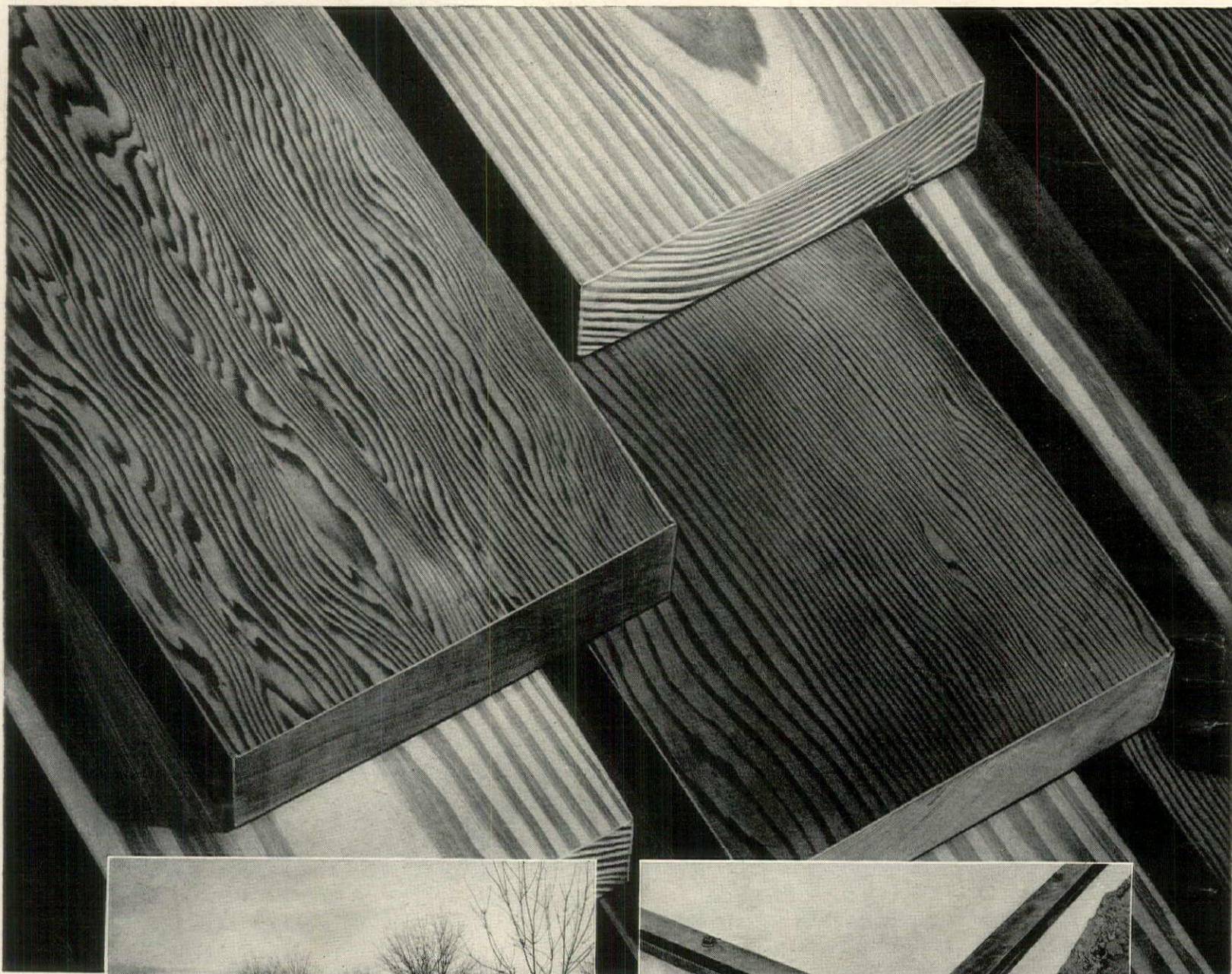
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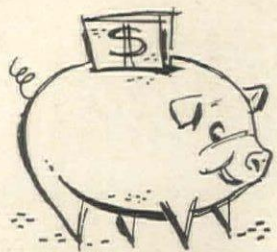
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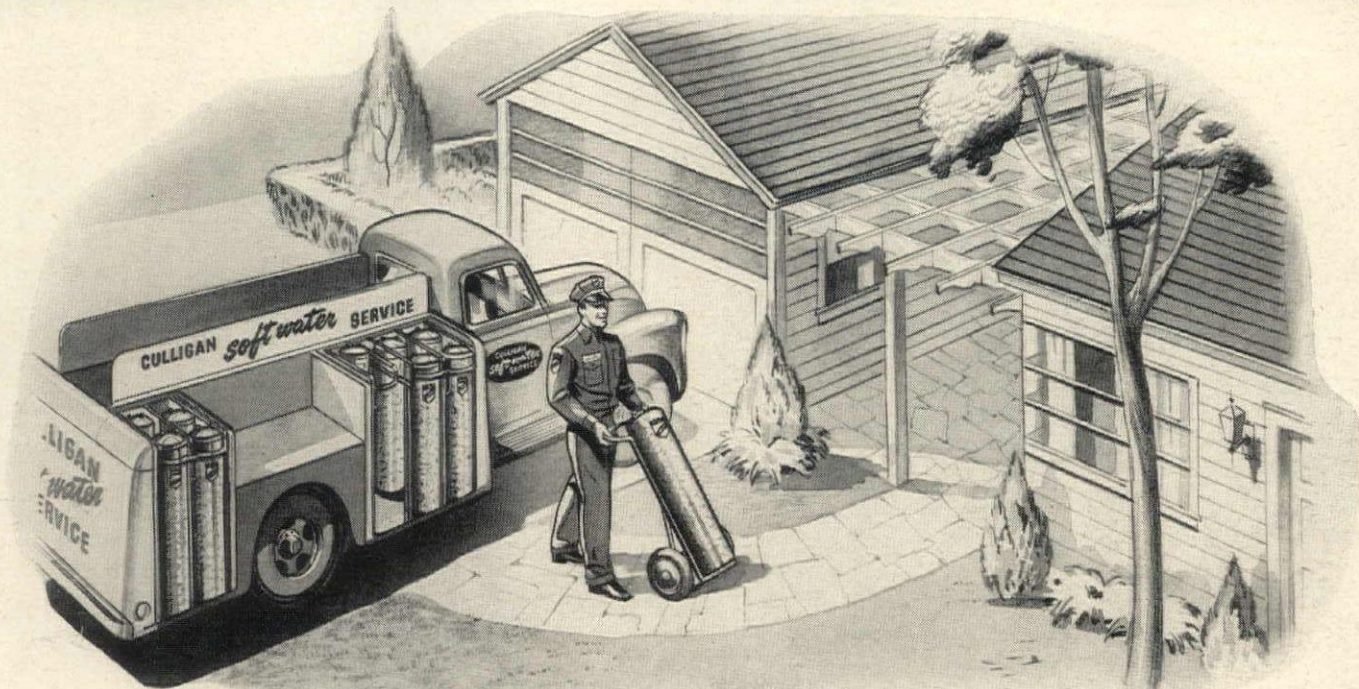
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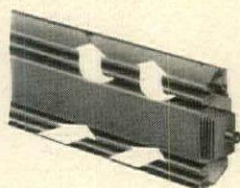
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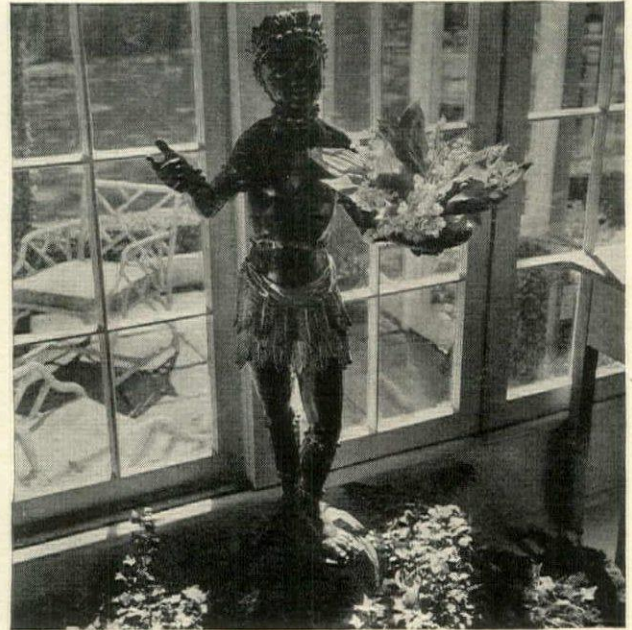
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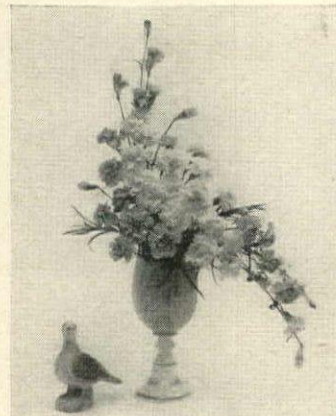
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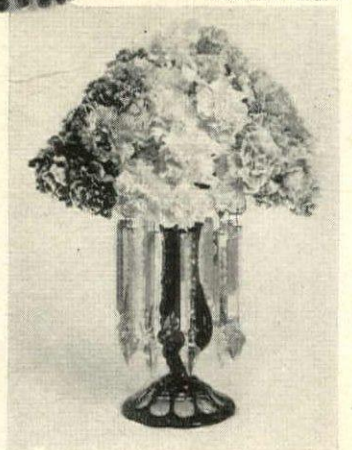


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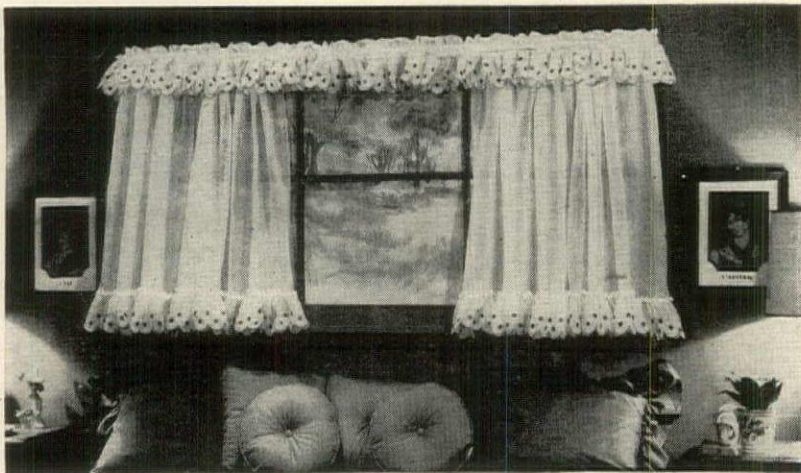
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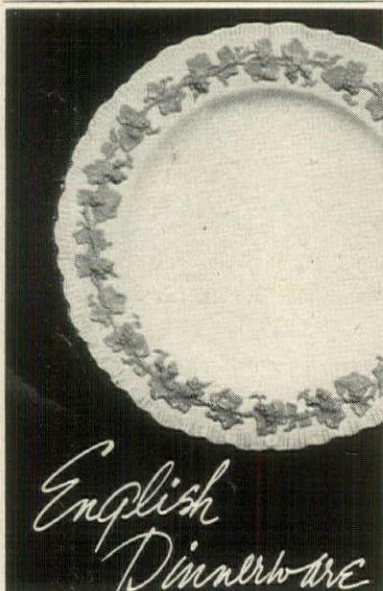


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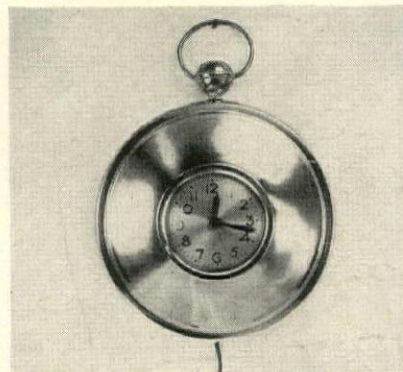
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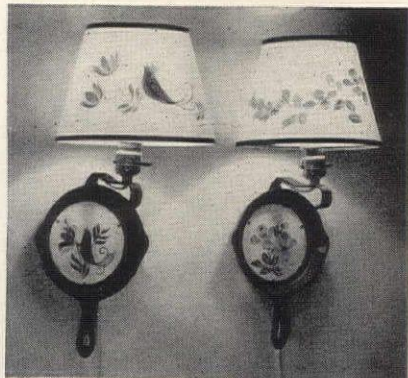


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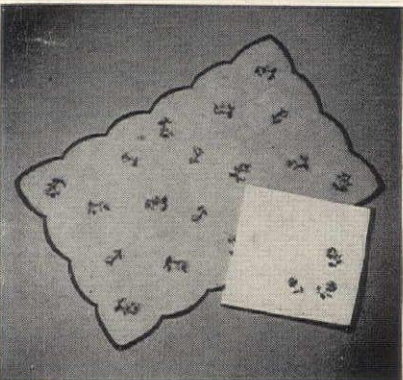
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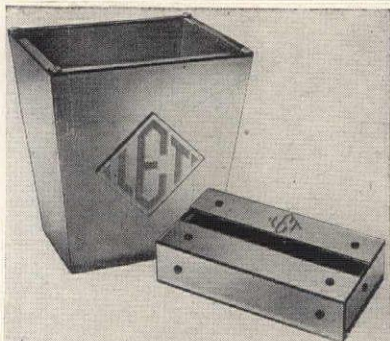
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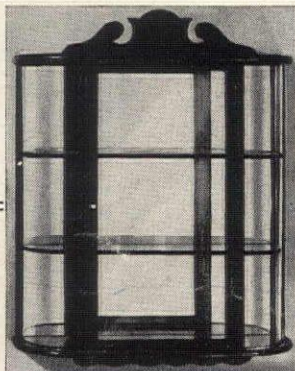
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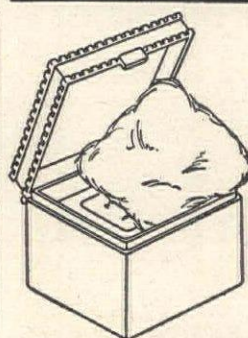
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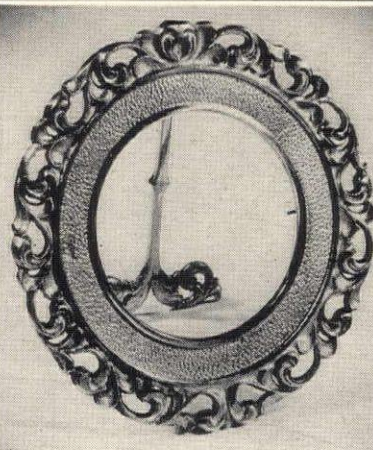
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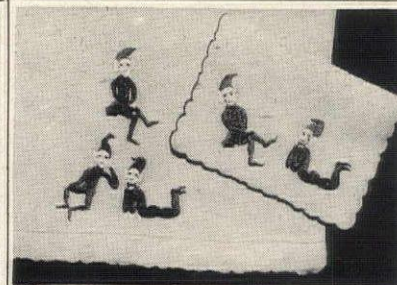
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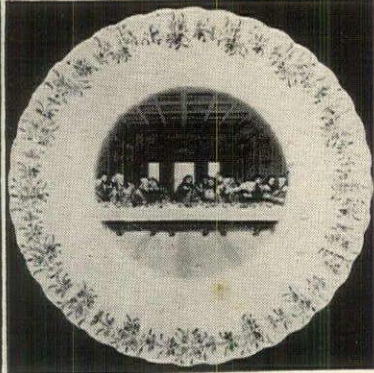
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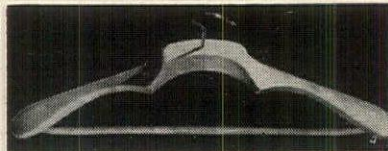
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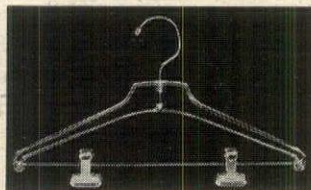
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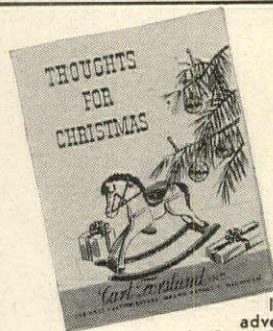
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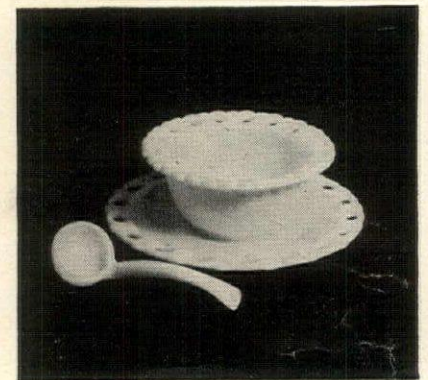


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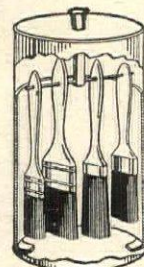
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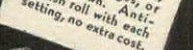
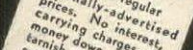
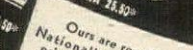
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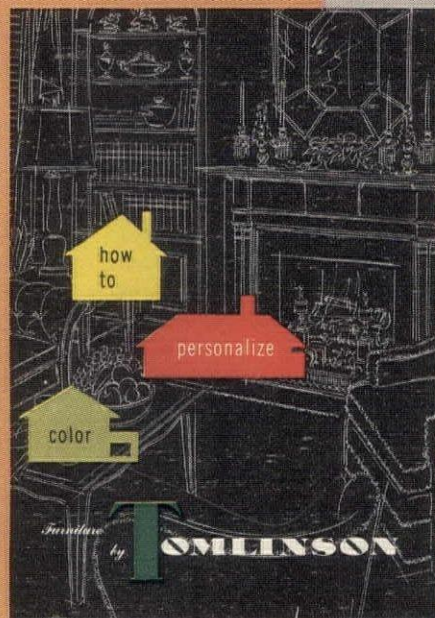
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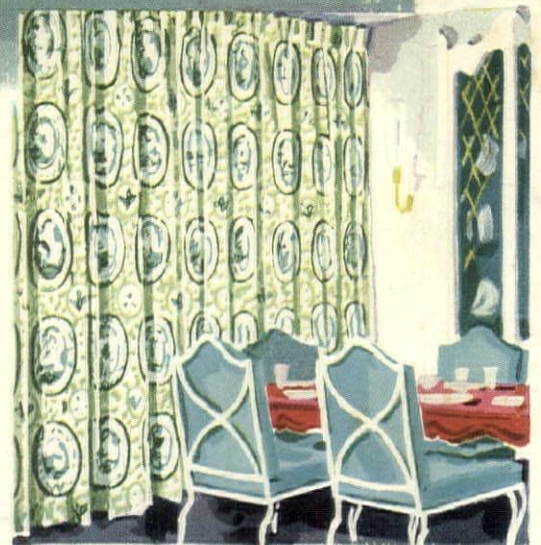
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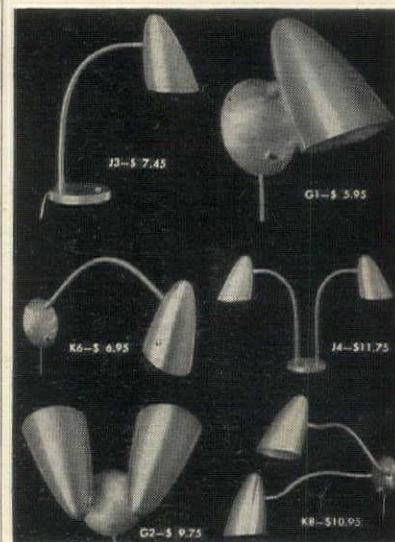
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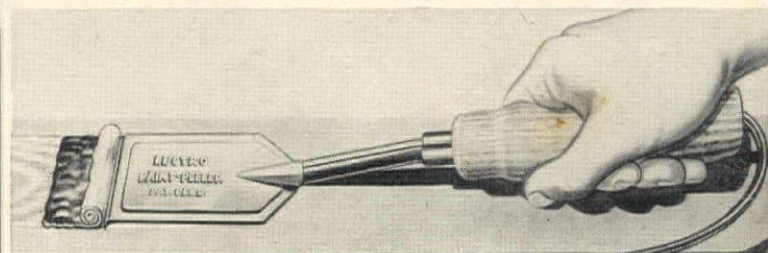
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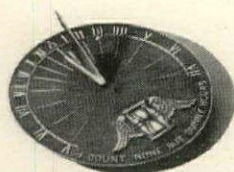
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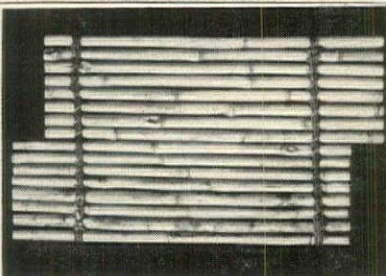
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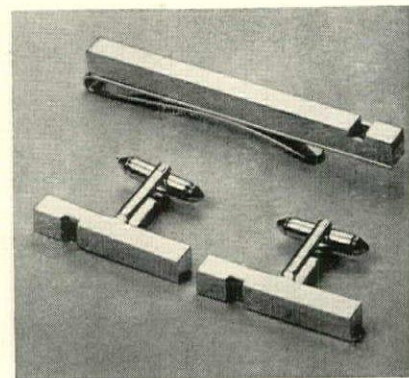
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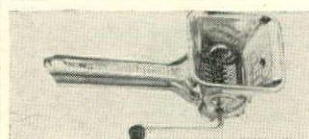
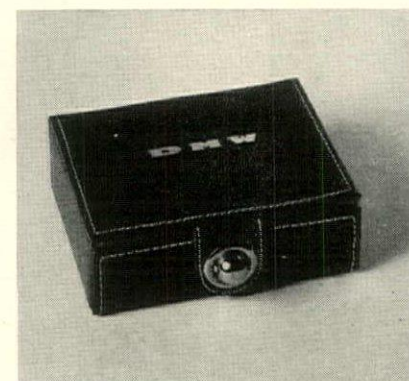


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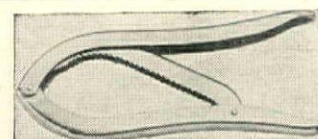
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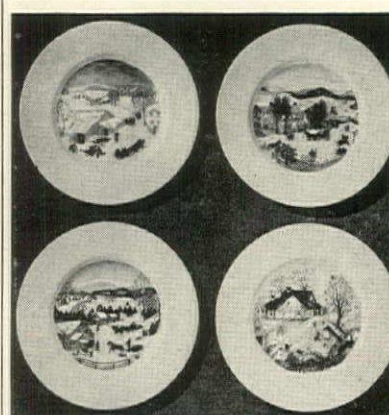
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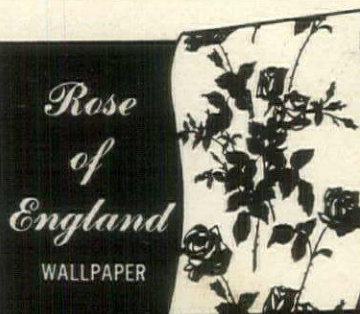
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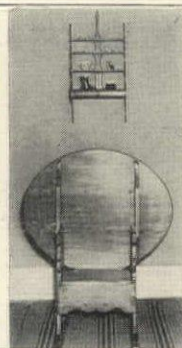
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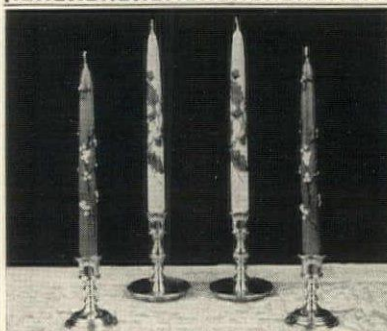
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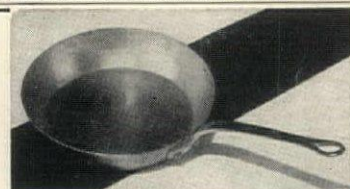
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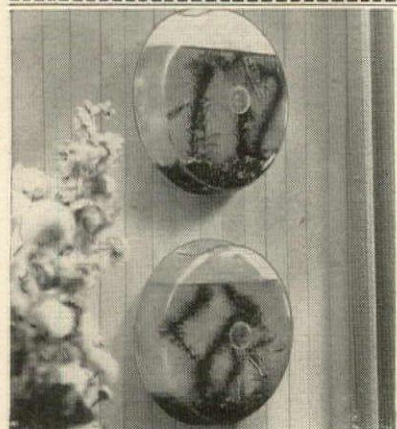
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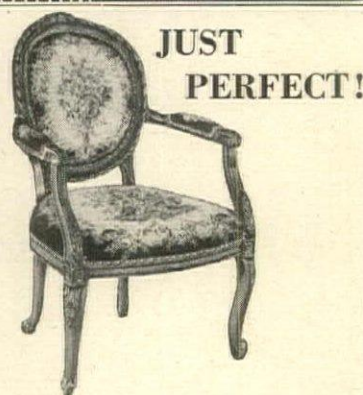


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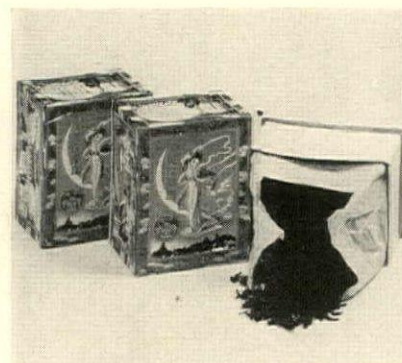
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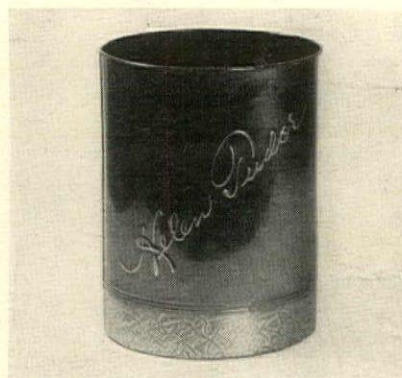
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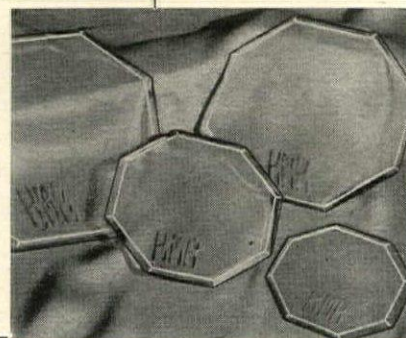
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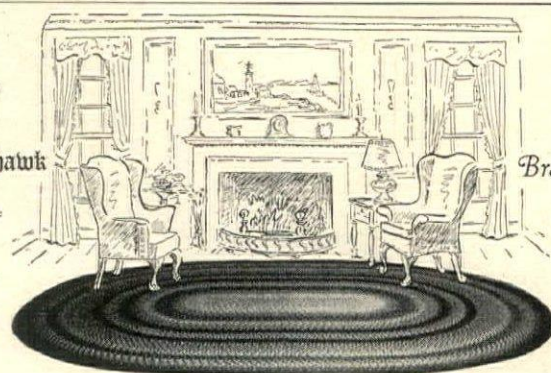


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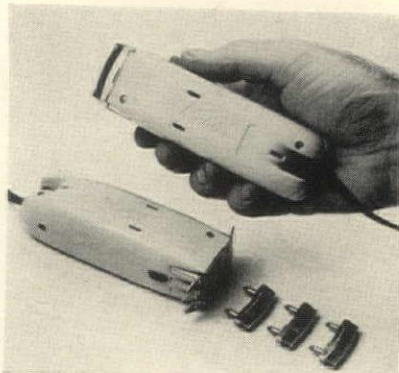
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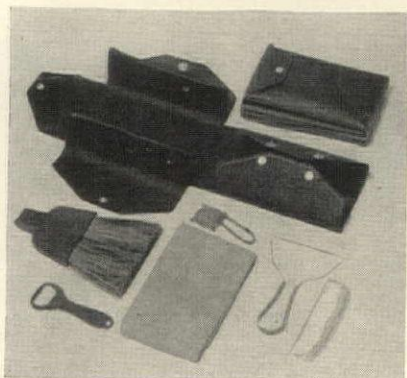
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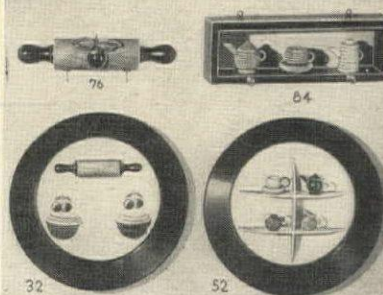
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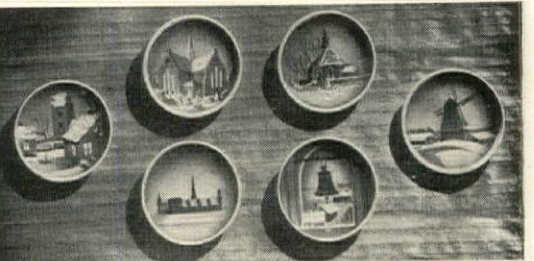
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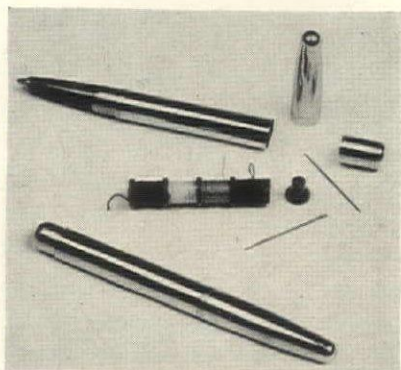
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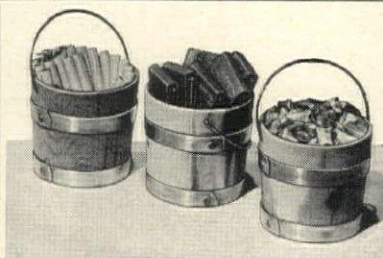
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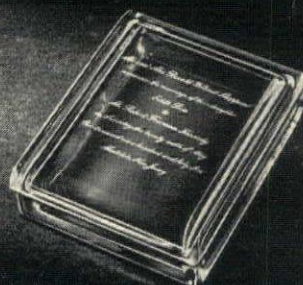
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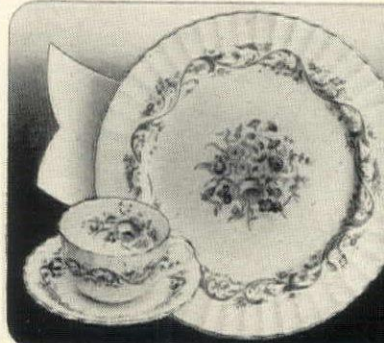


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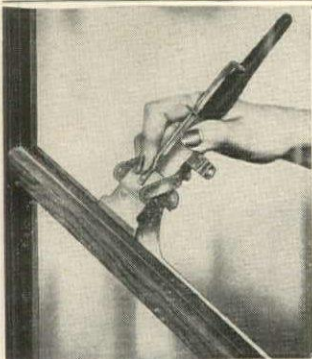
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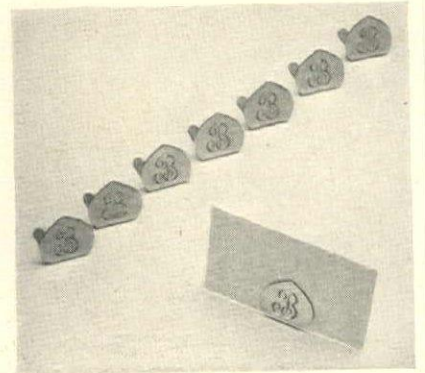
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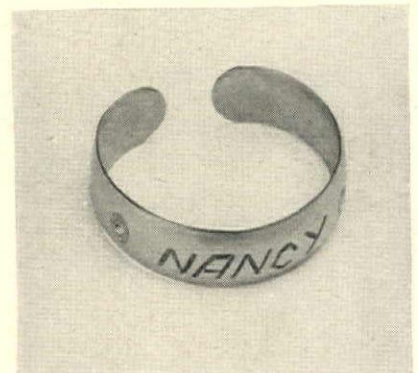


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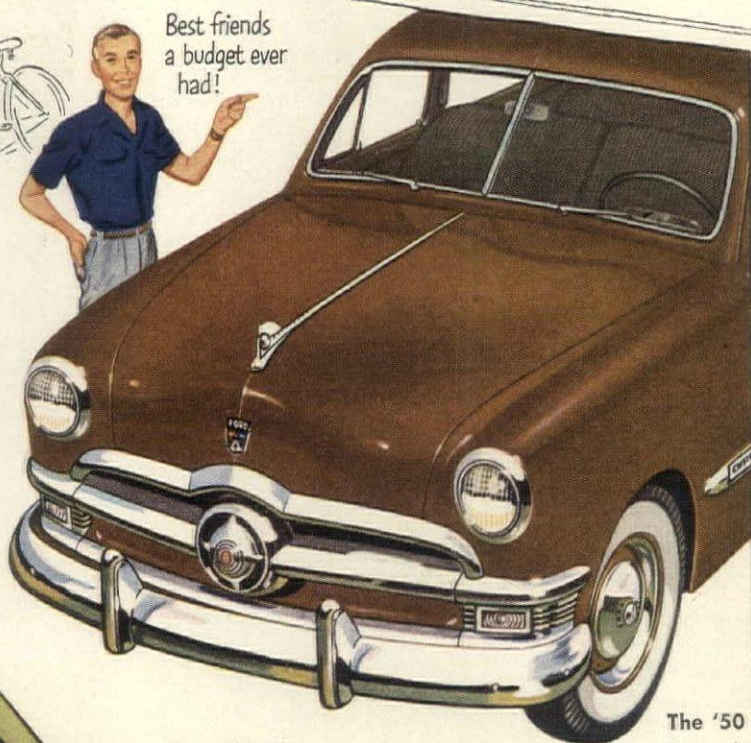


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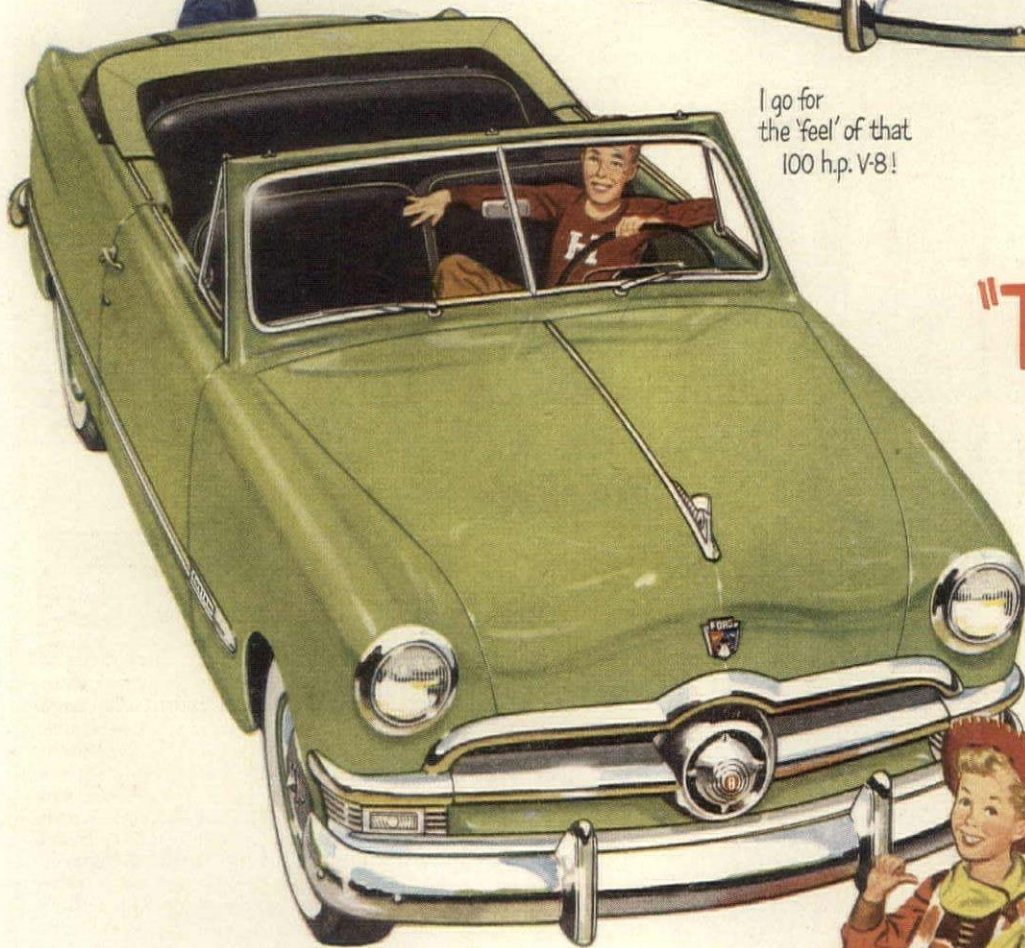
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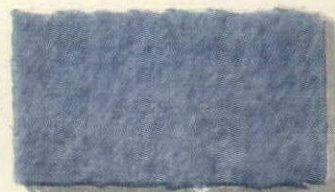
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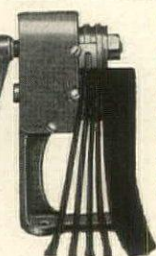
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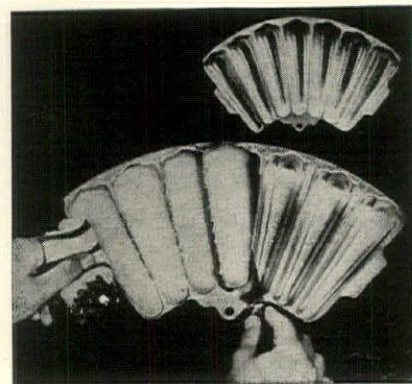
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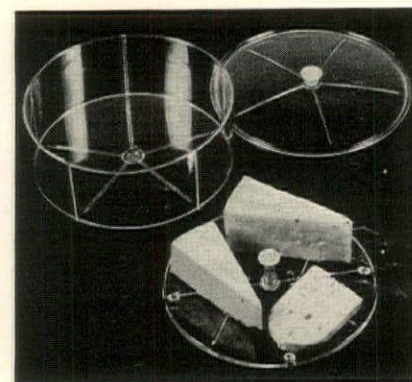
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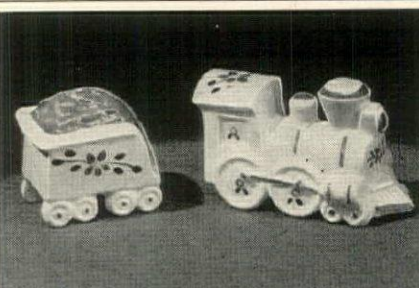
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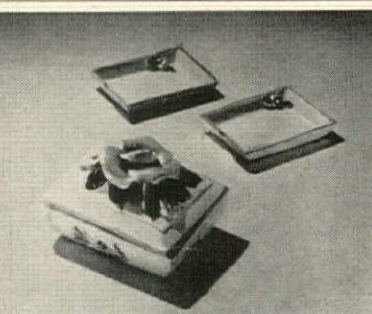
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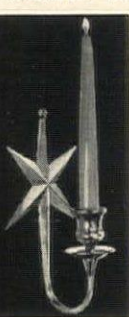
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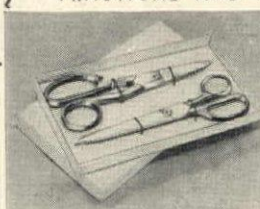
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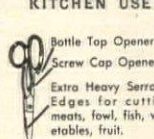
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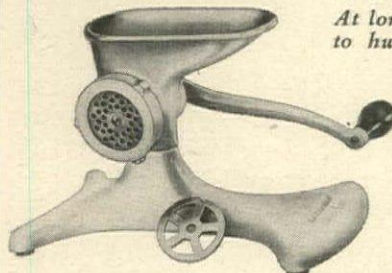
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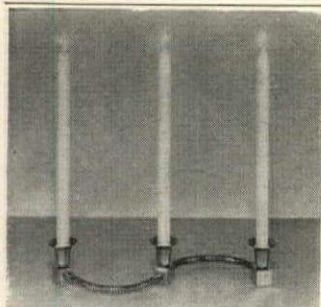
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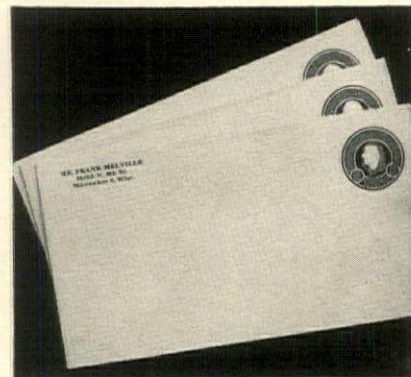
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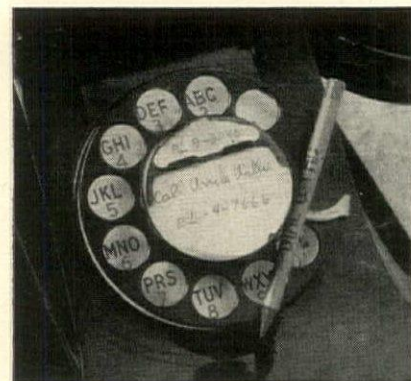


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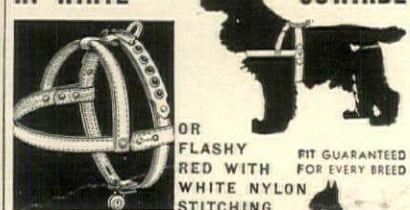
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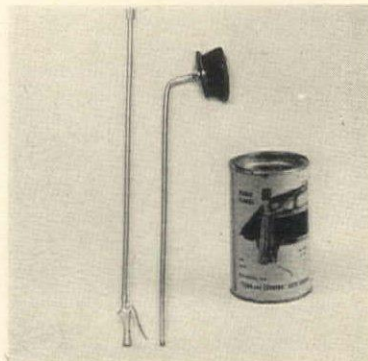
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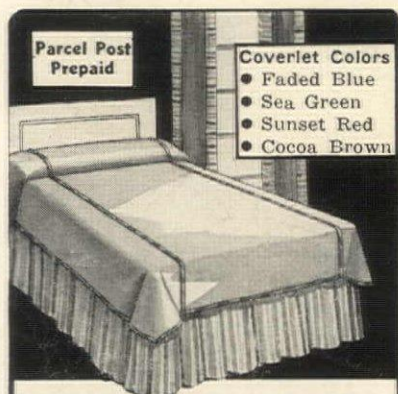
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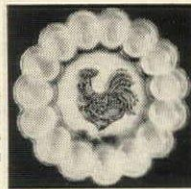
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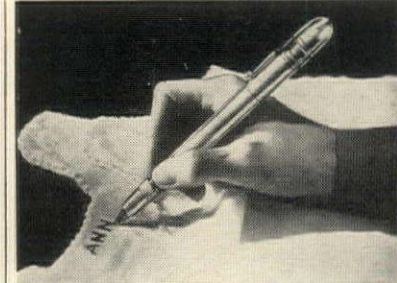
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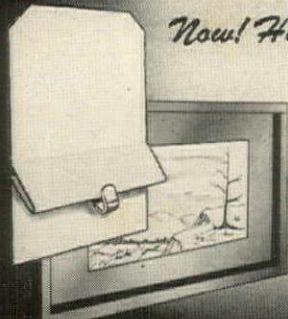


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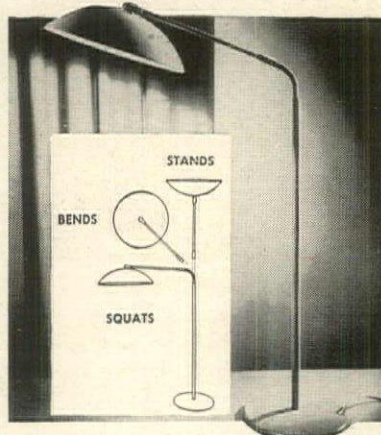
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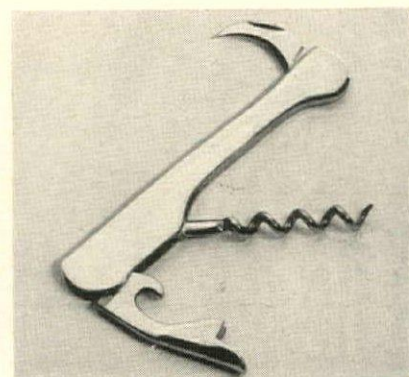


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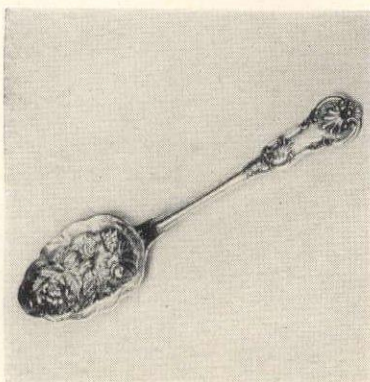
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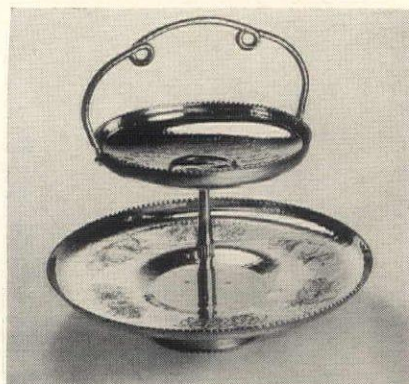
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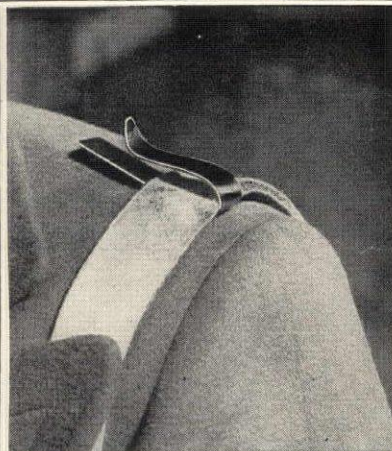


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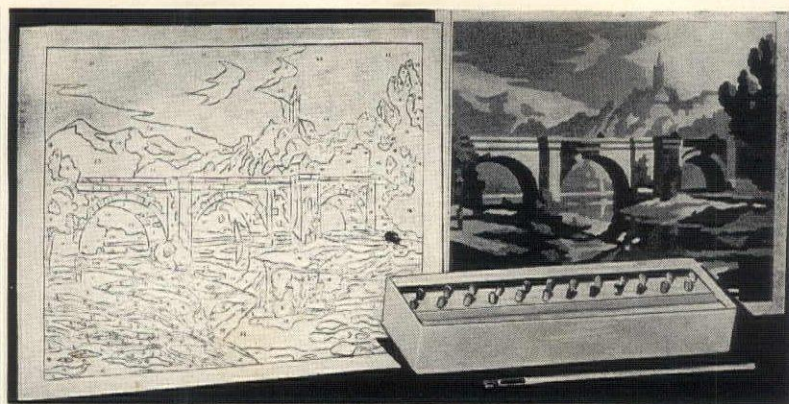


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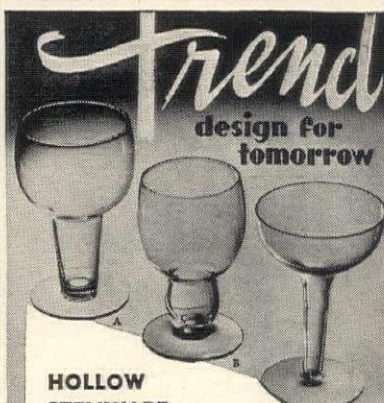
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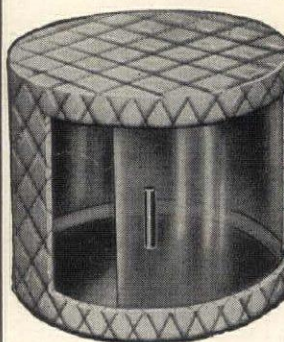
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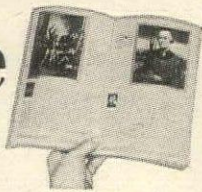
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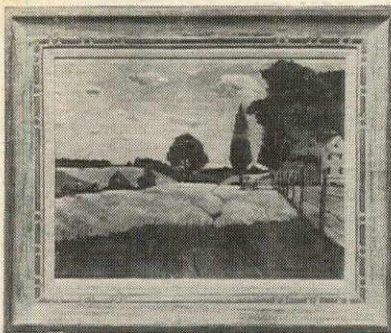
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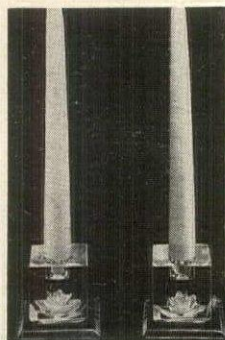
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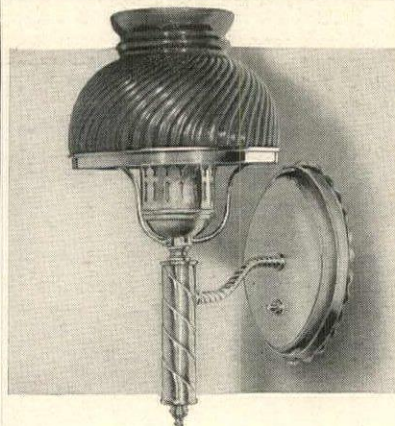
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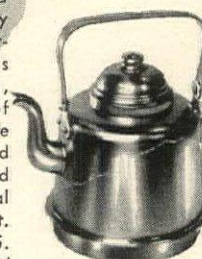
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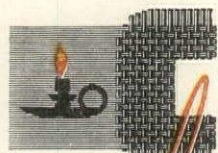


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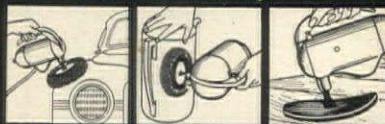
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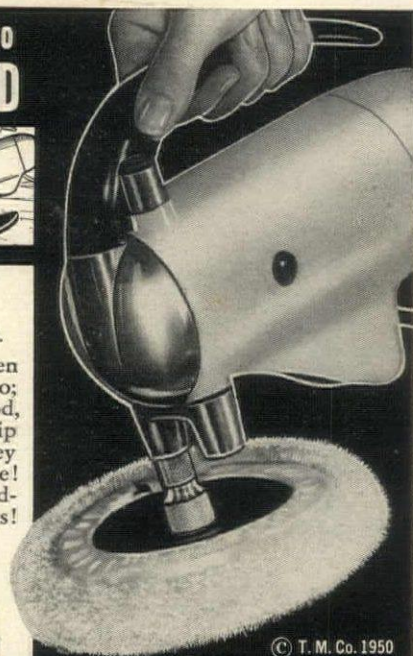


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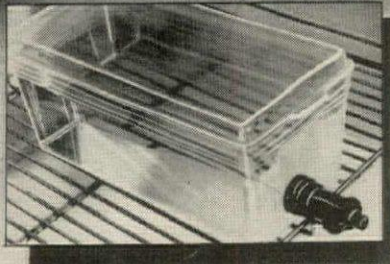
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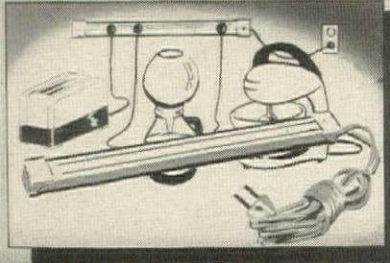
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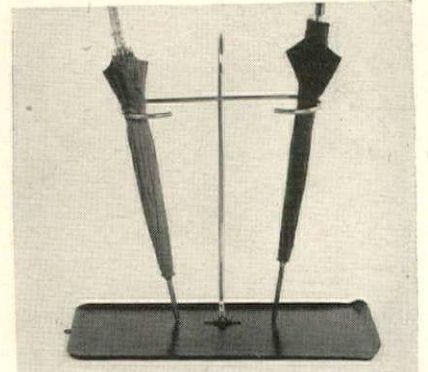
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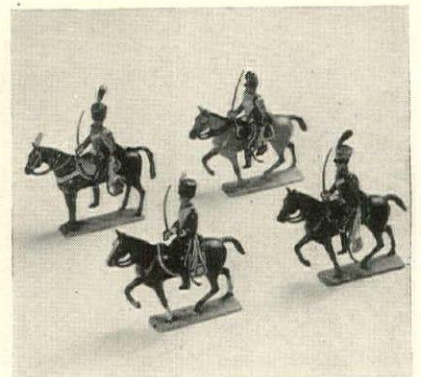


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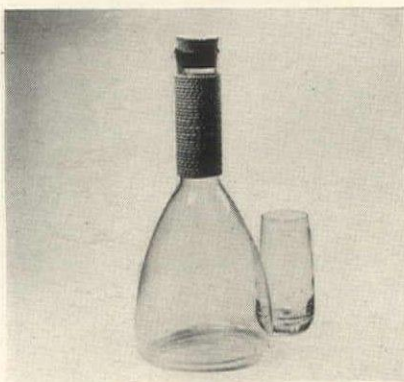
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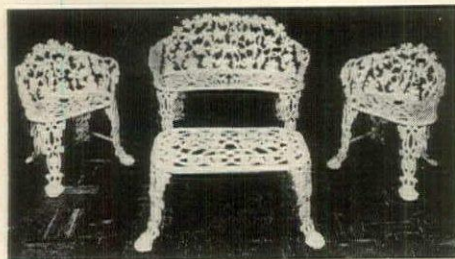
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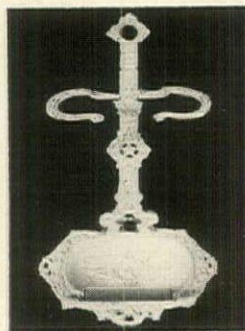


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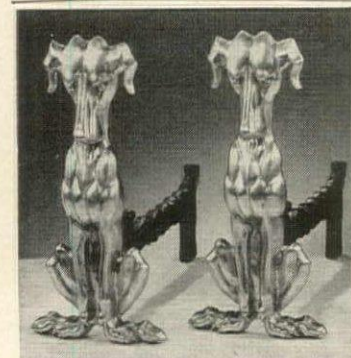
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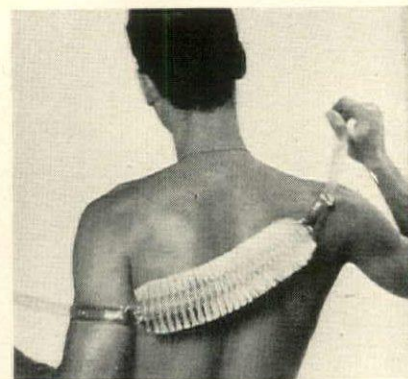
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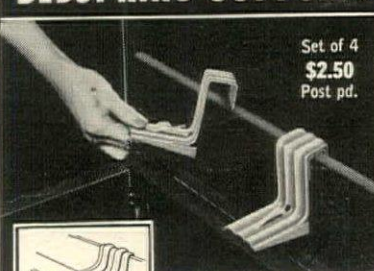
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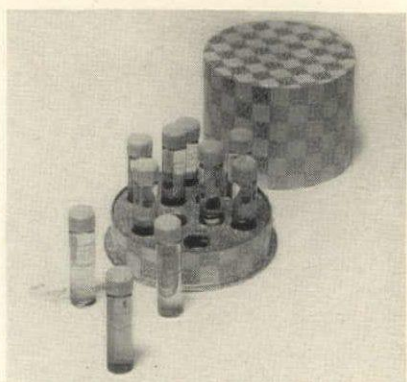
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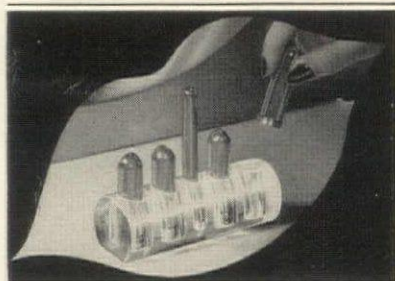
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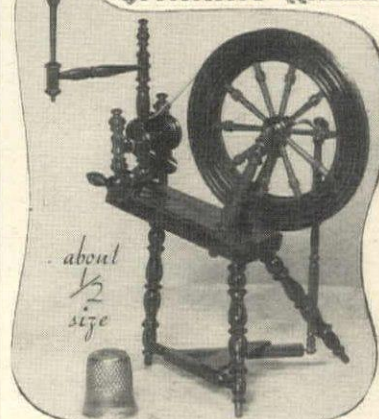
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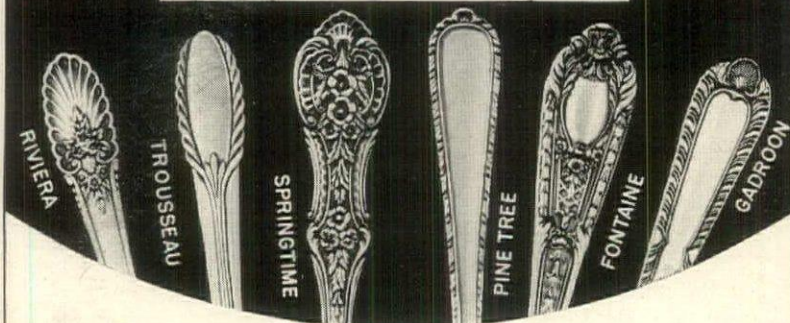
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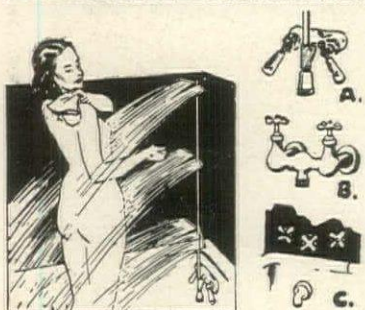
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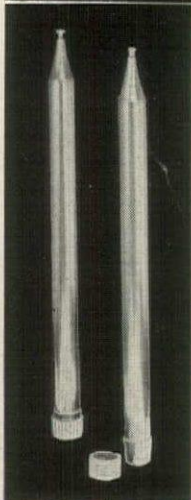
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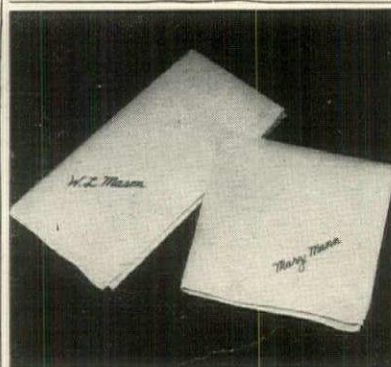
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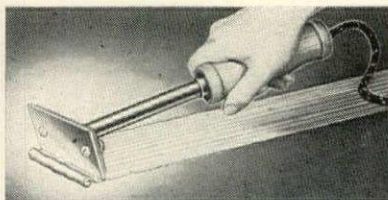
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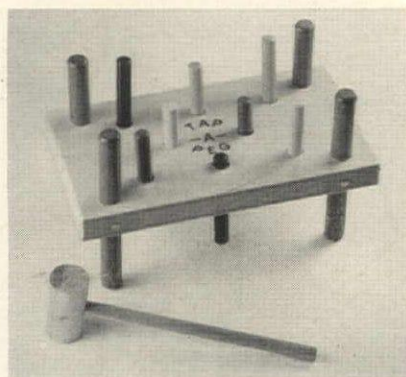
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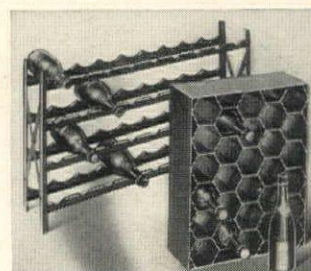
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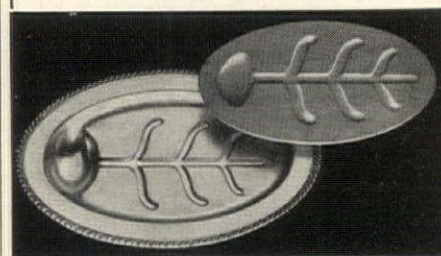
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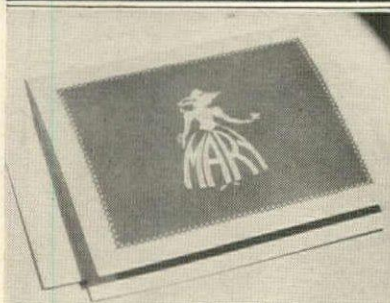
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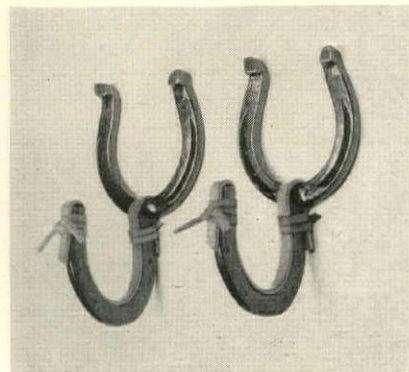
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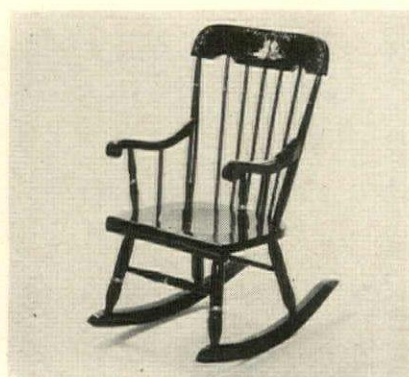


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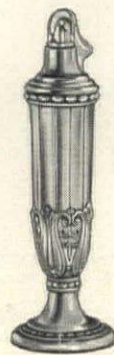
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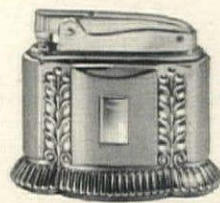
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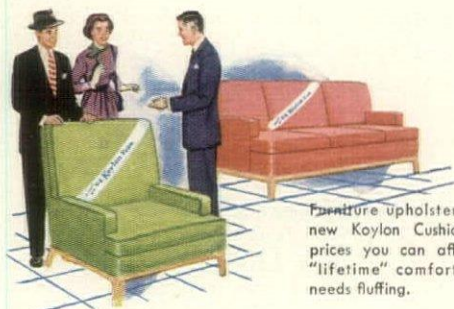
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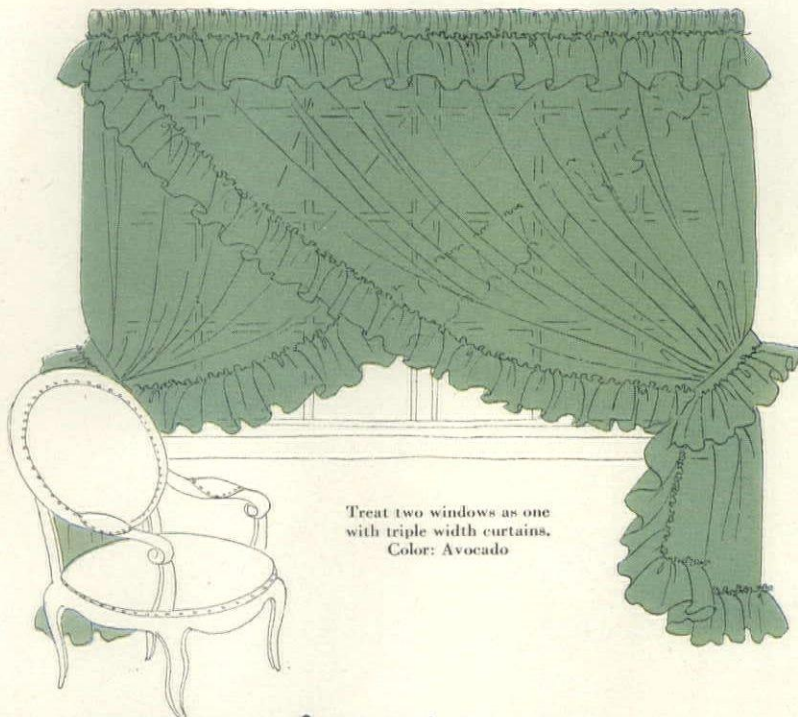
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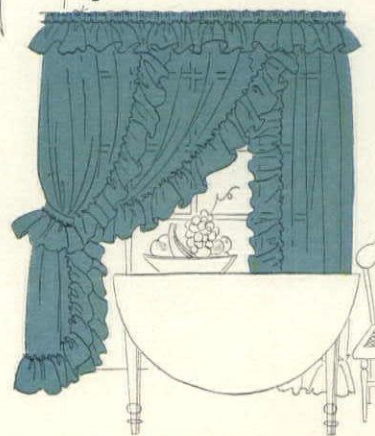




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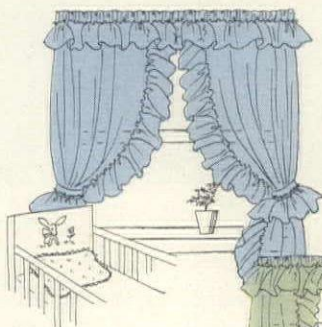
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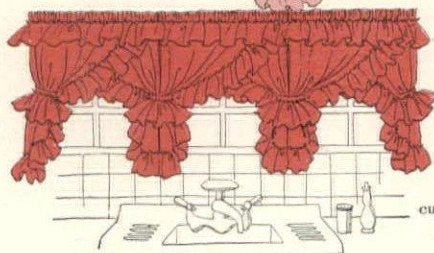
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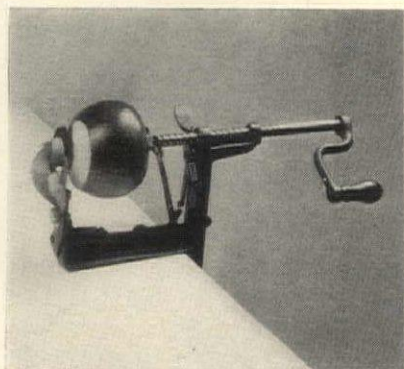
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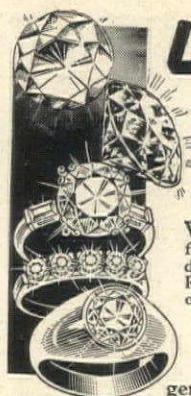
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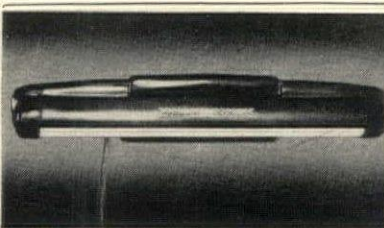
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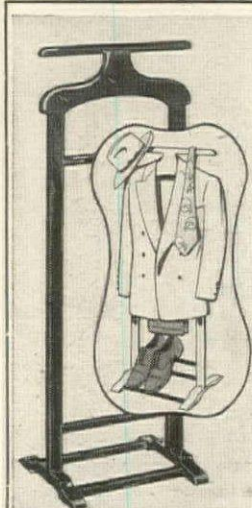
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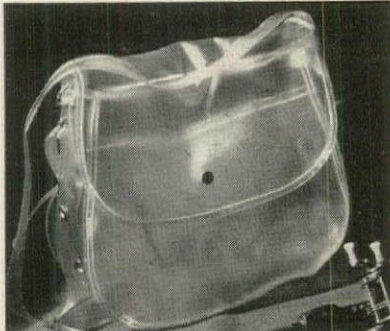
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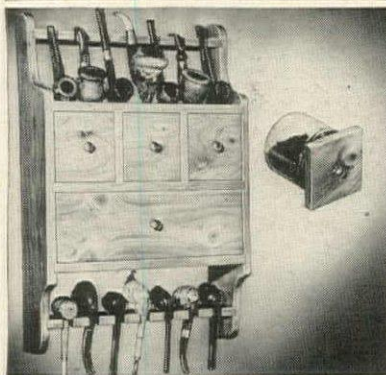


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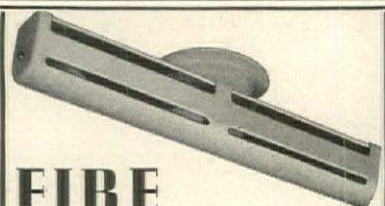
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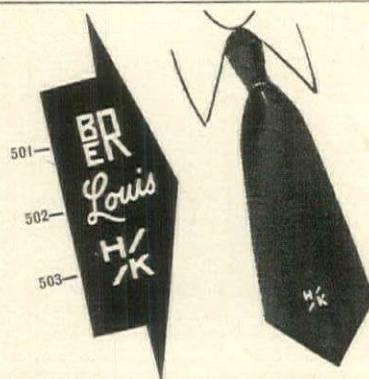


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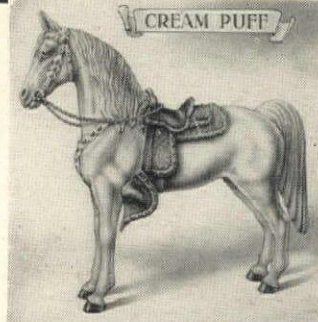
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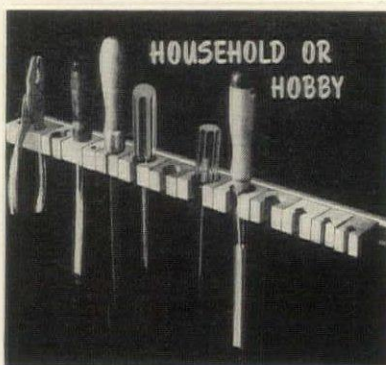


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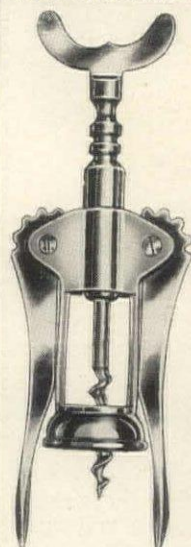
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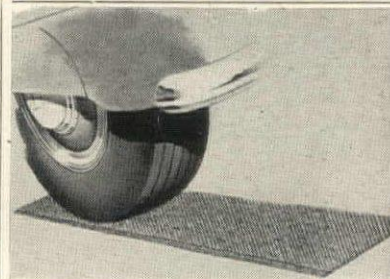
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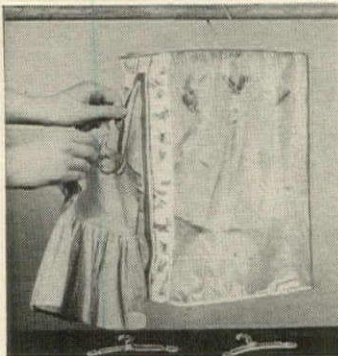
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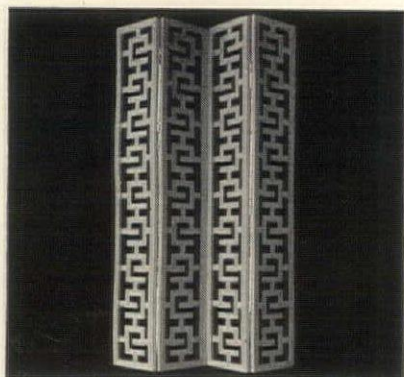
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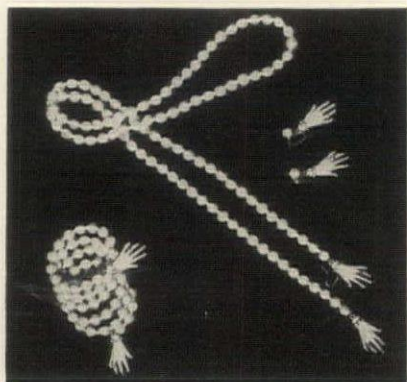




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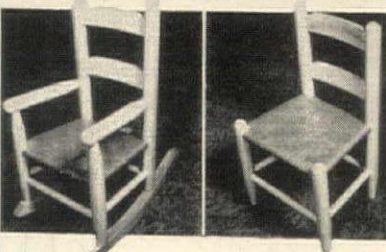
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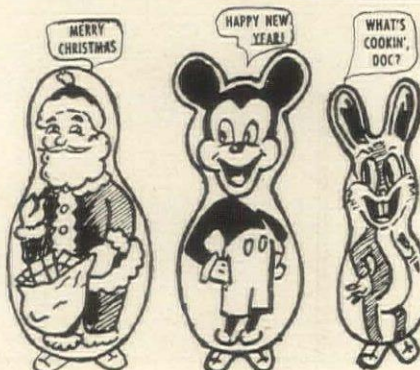
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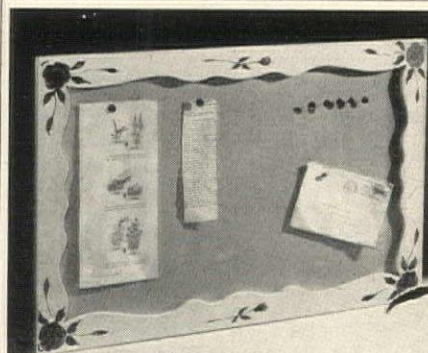
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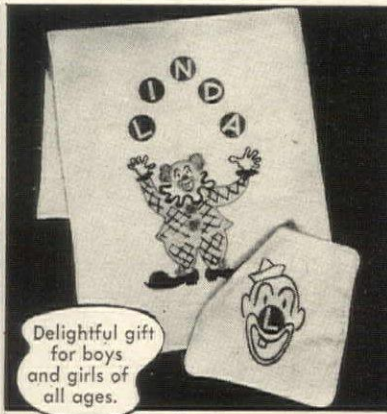
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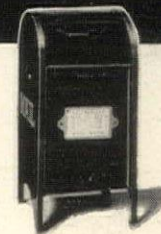
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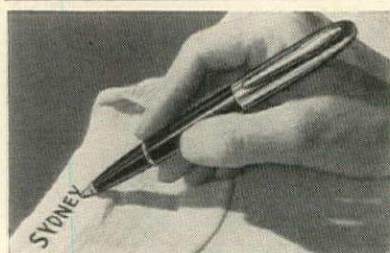
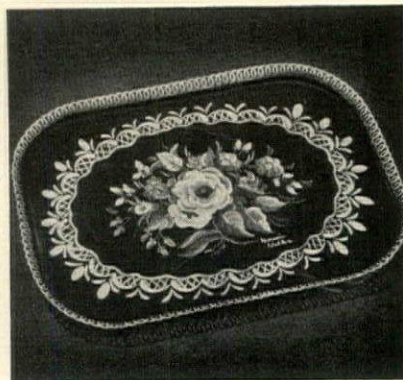


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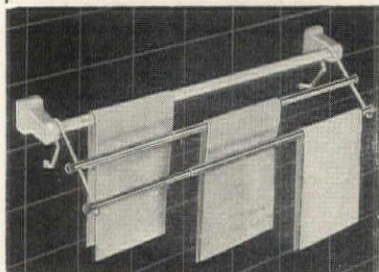
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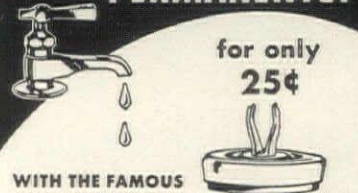
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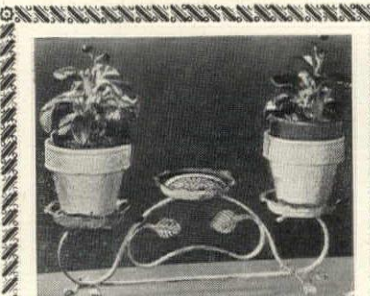
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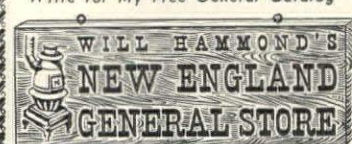


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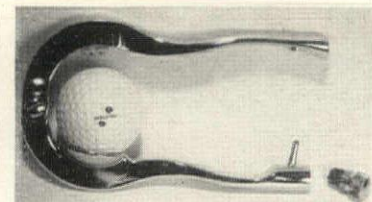
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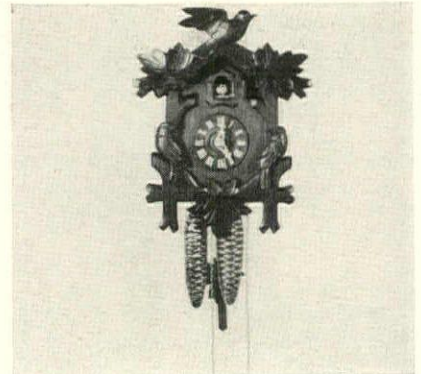


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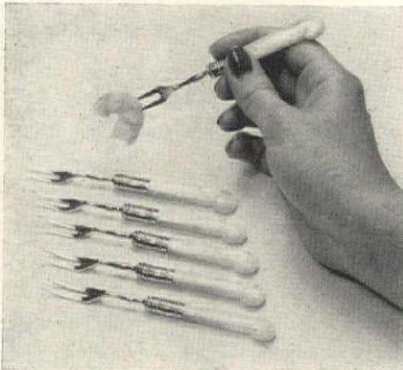
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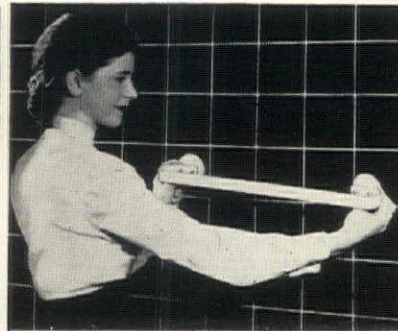
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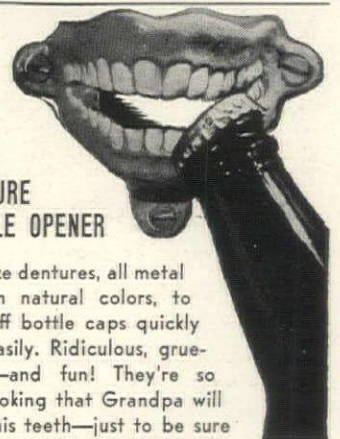
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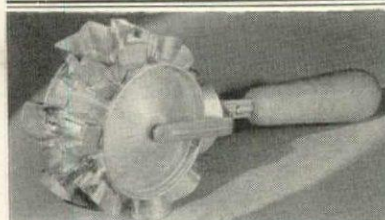
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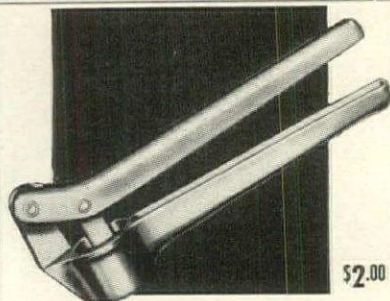
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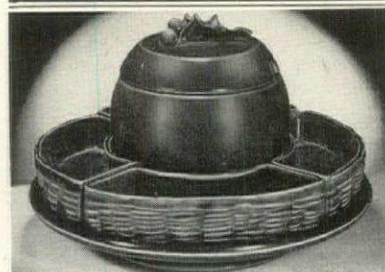
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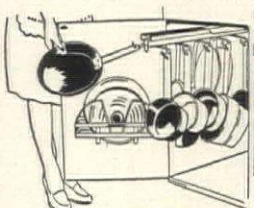
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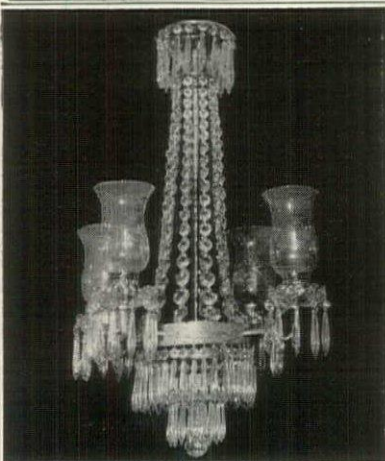


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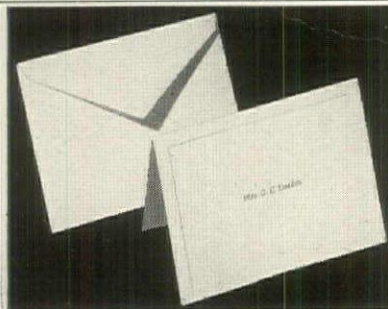
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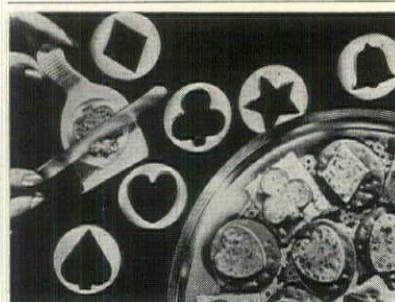
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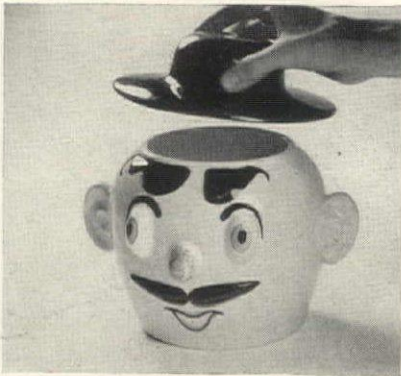
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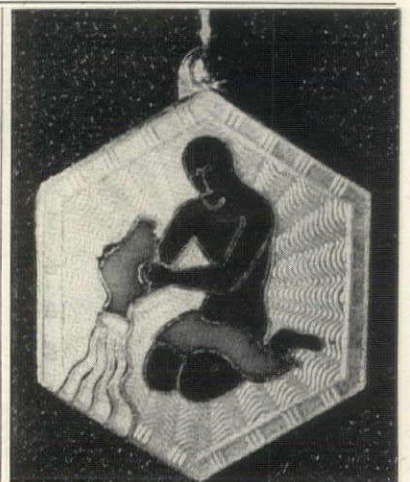
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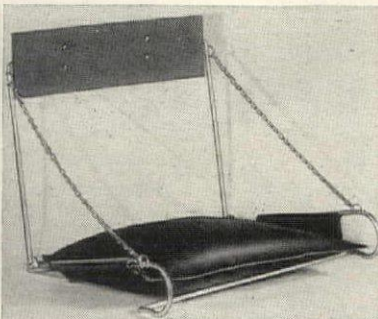
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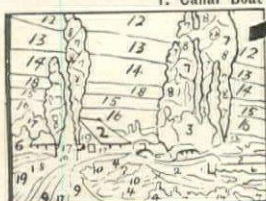
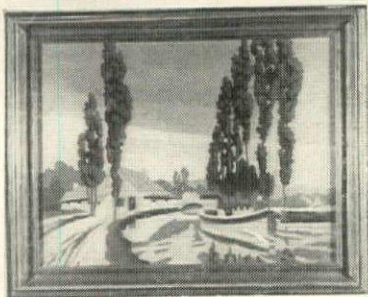
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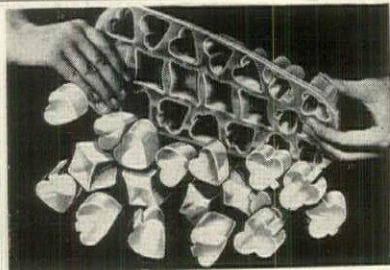


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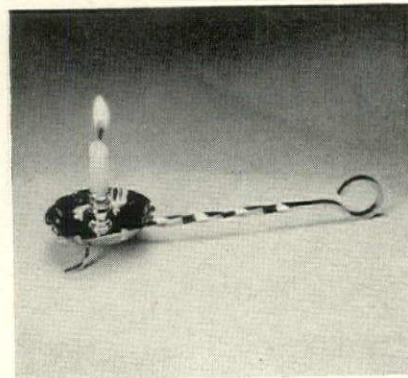


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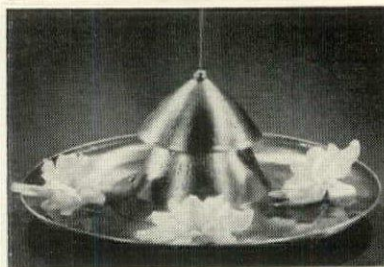
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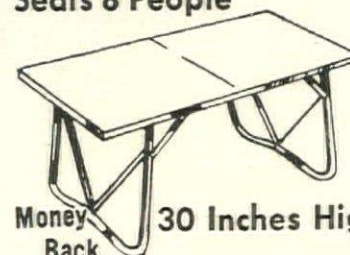
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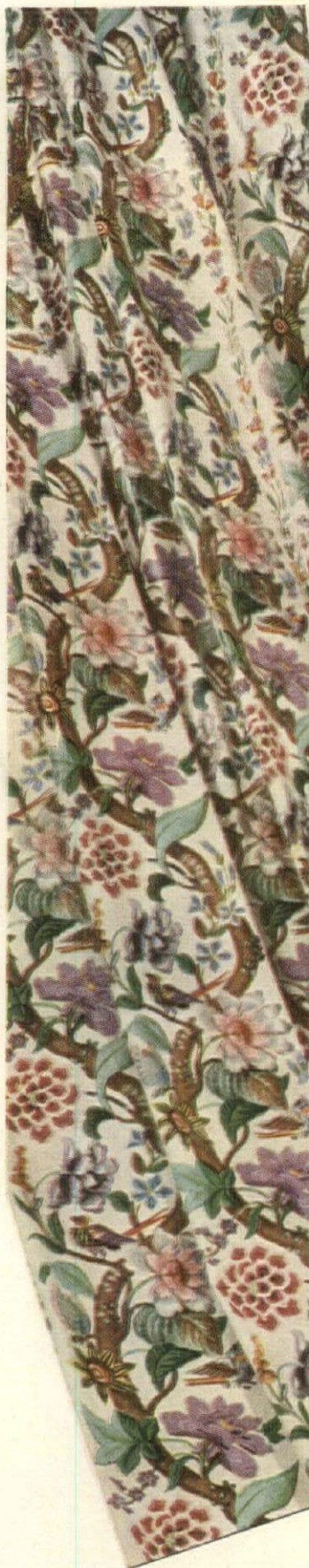
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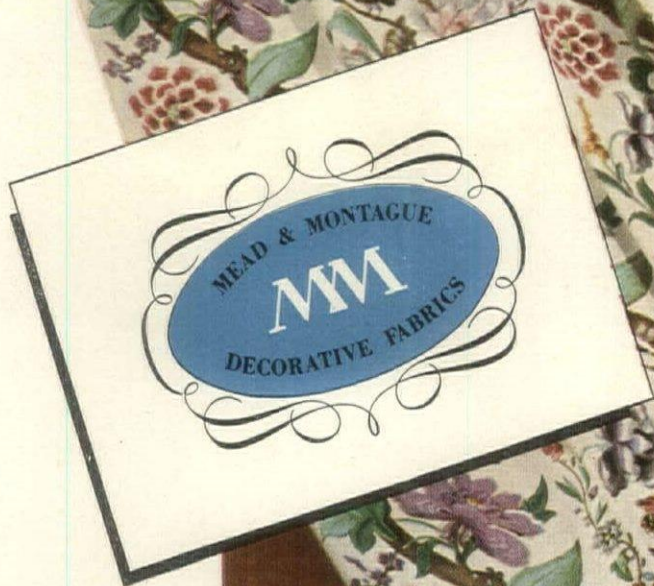
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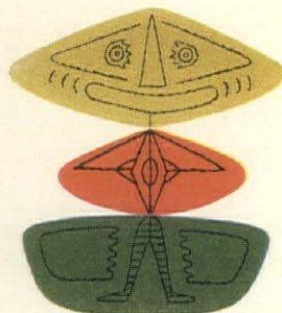
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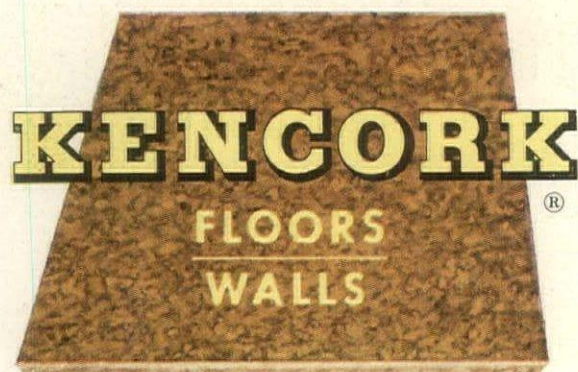
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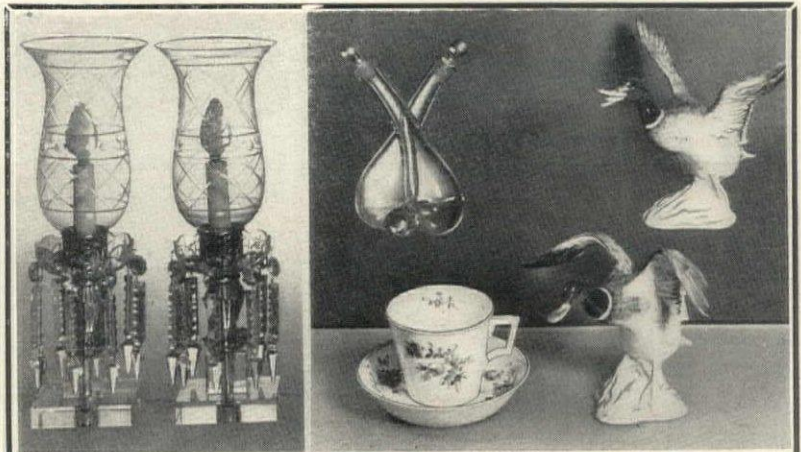
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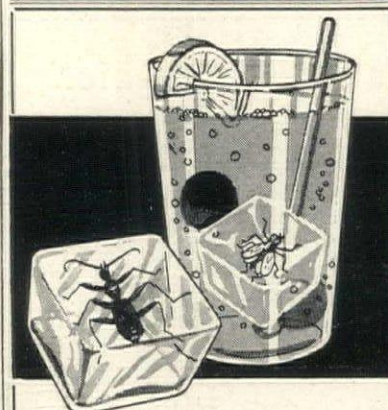
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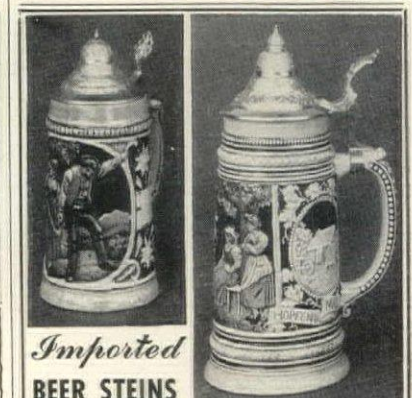
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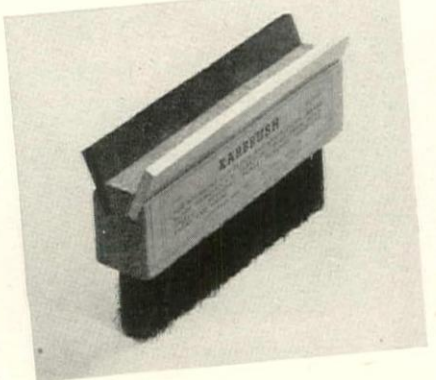


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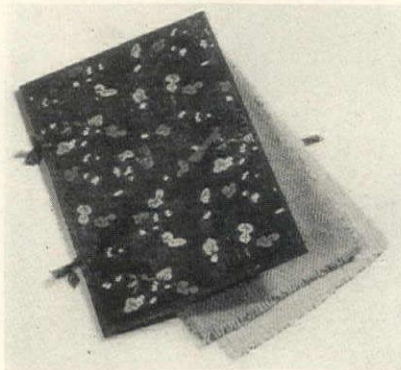
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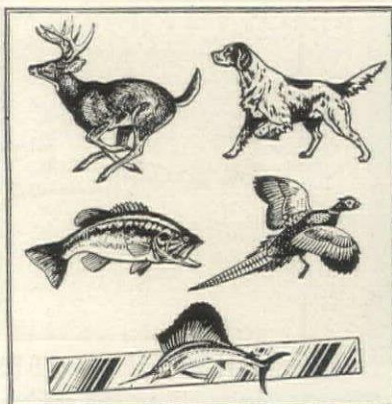
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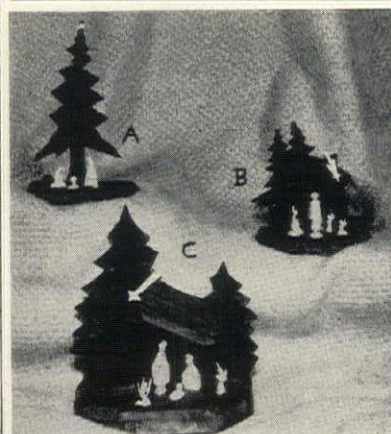
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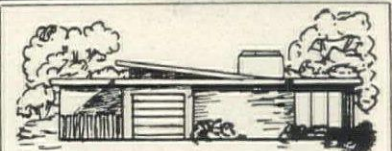


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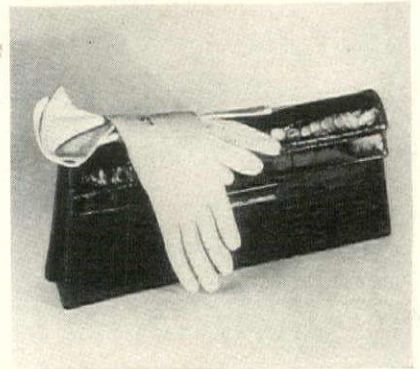
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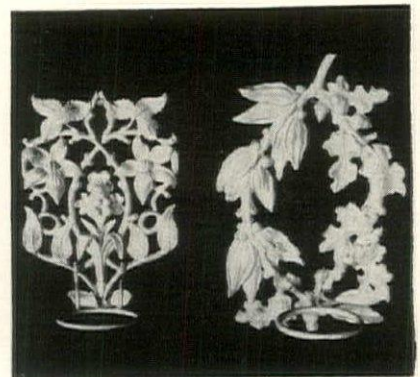


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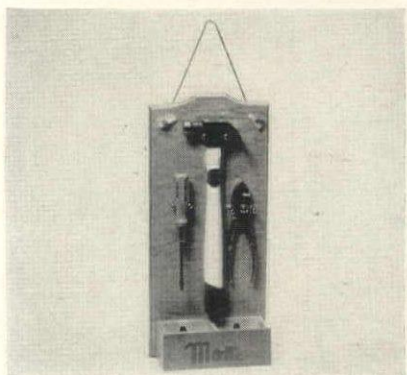
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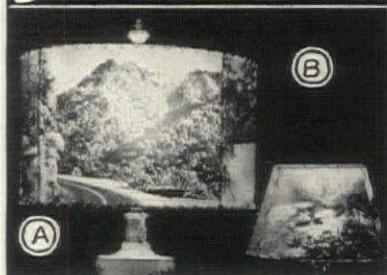
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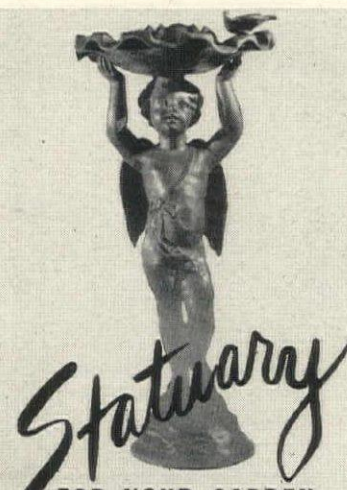
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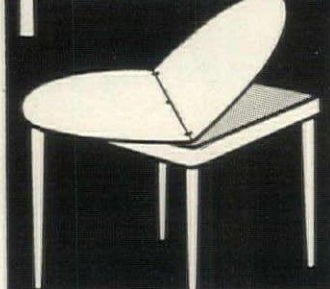
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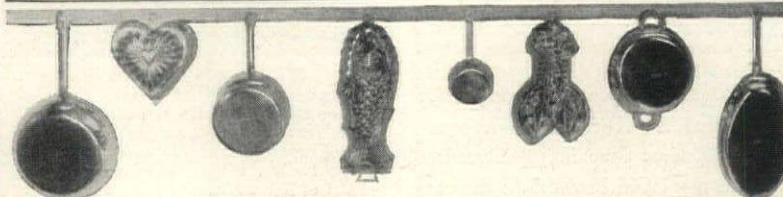
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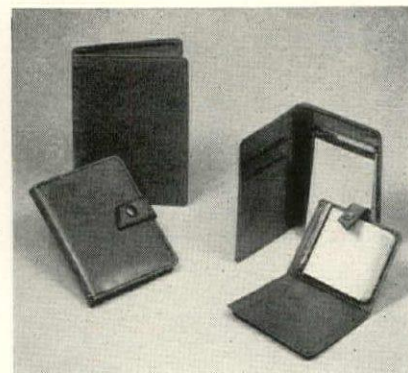
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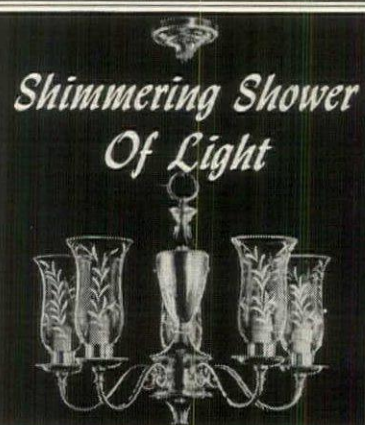
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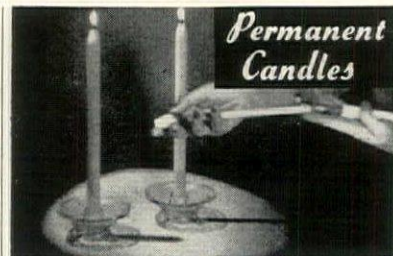


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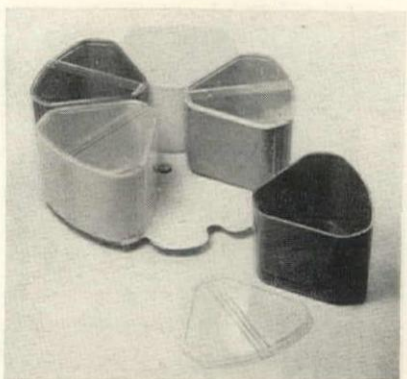
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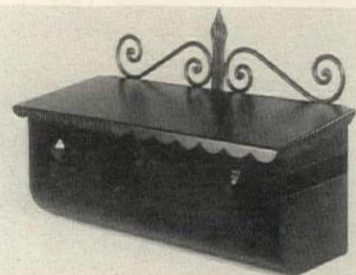


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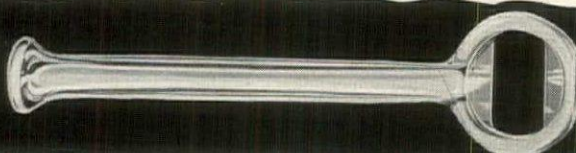
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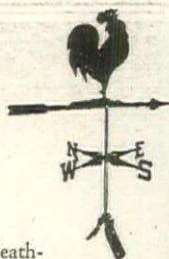
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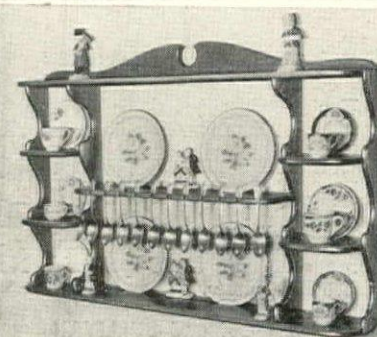
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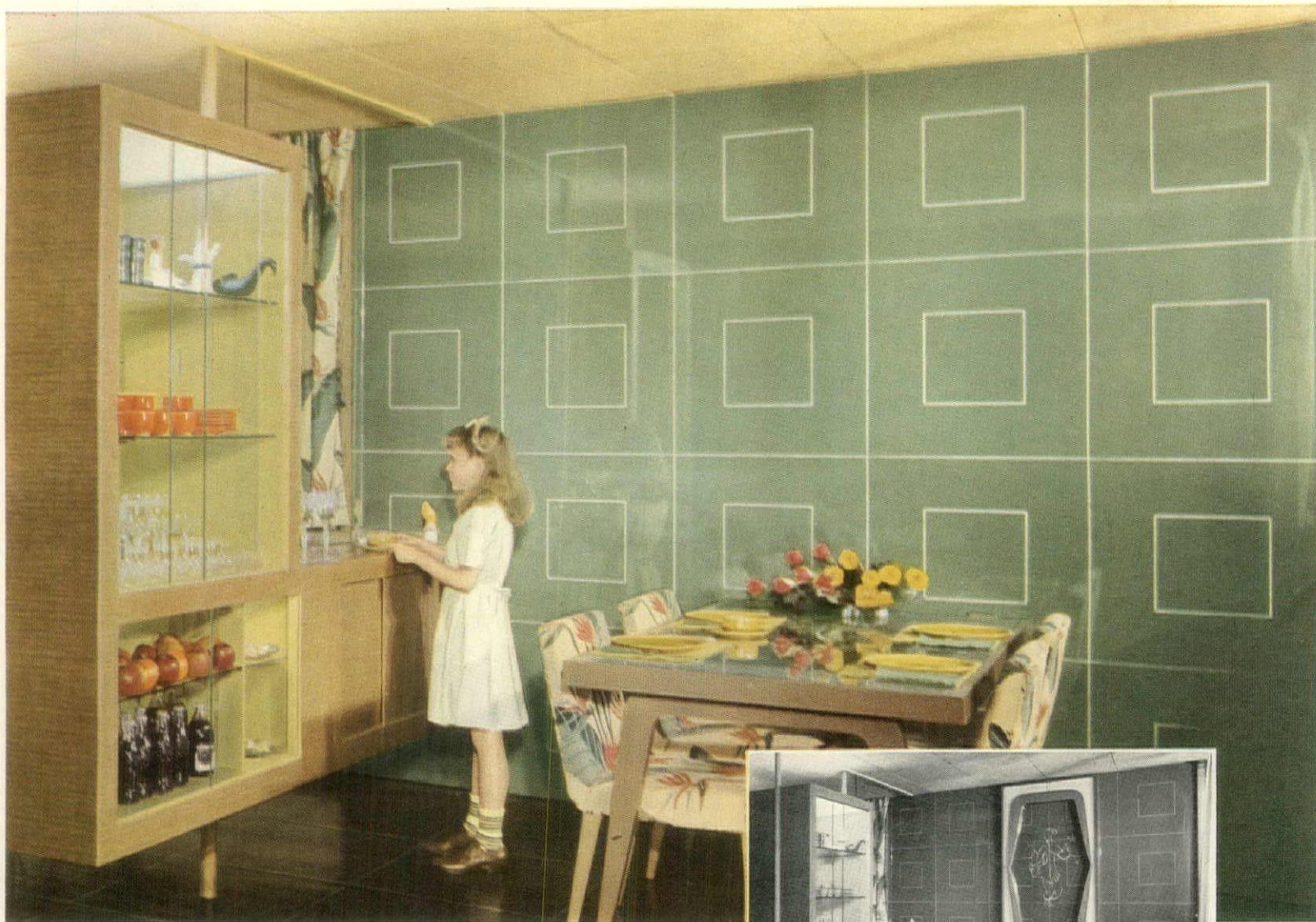
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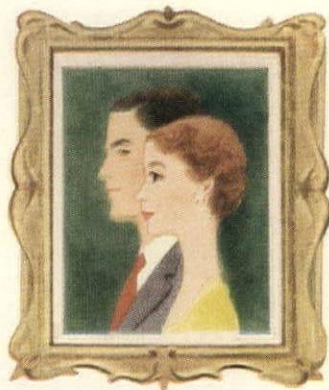
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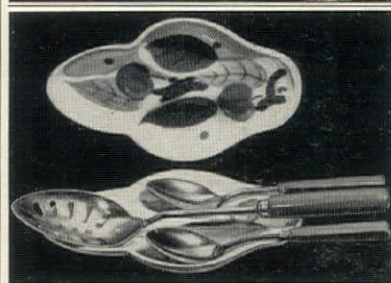
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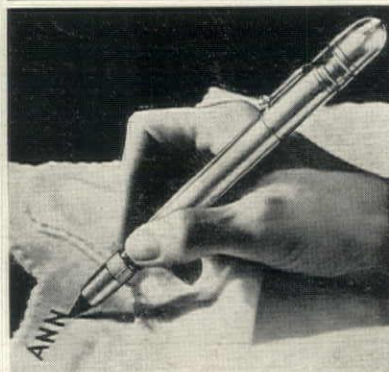
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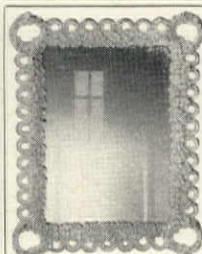
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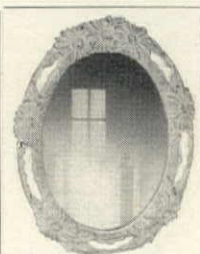
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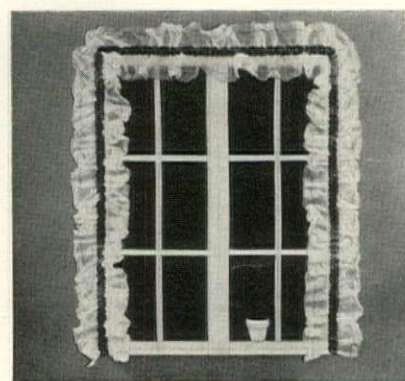
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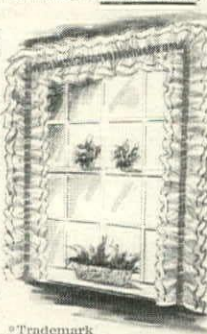
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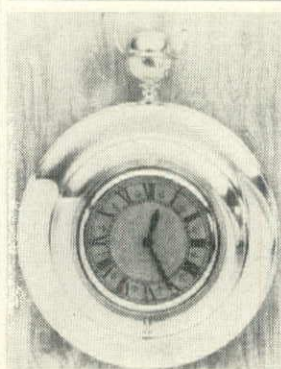
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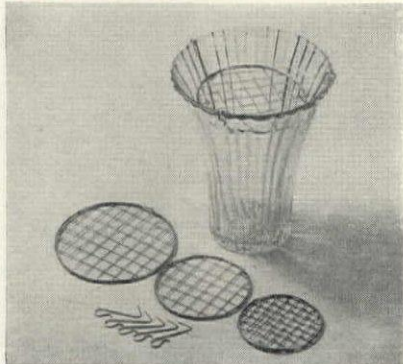
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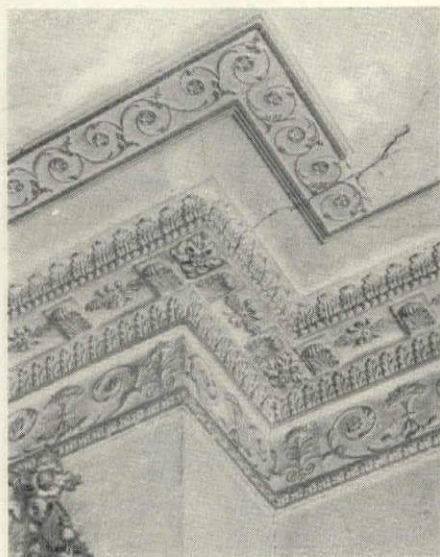
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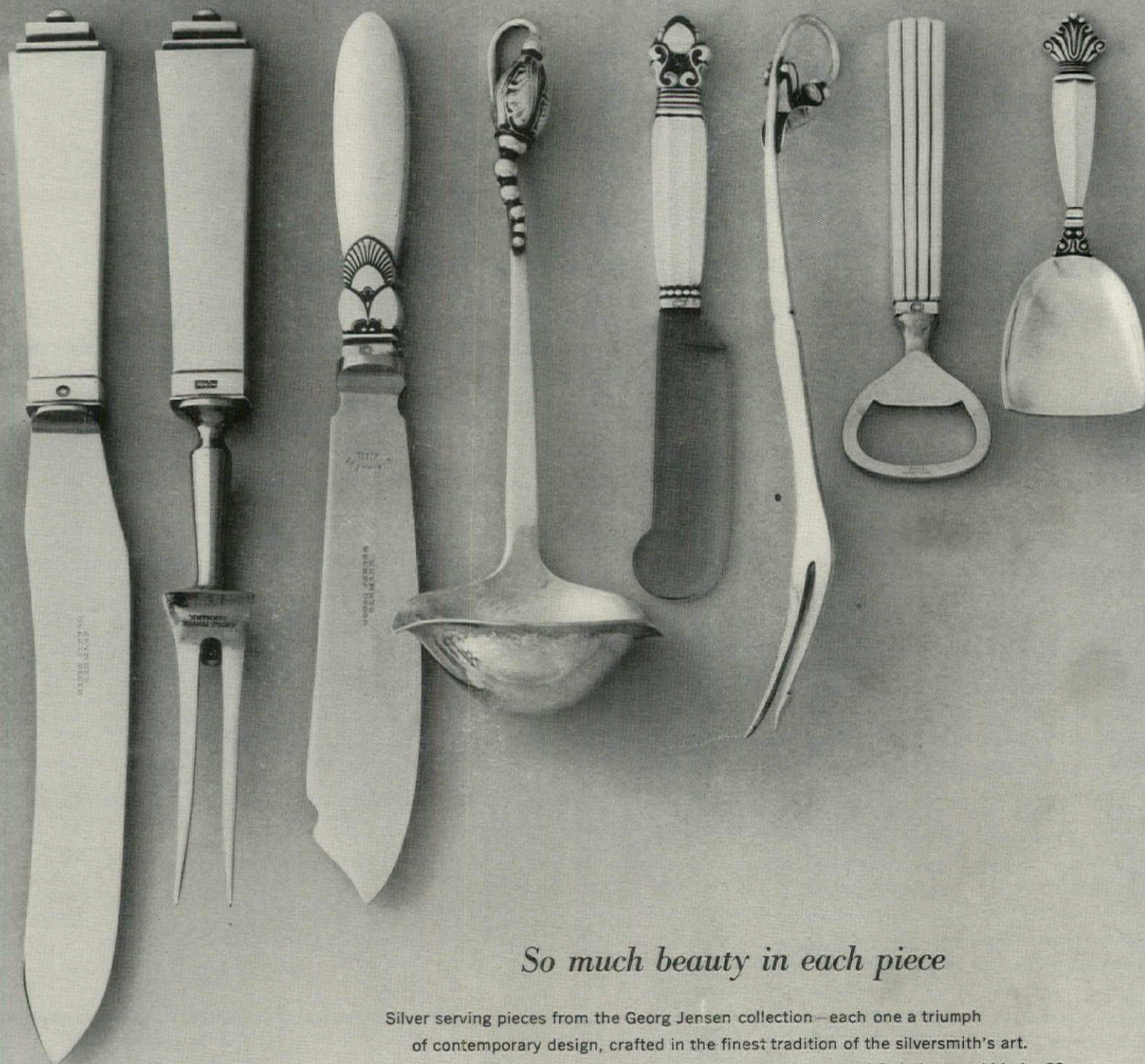
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# Live as well as you look

**T**WO years ago, HOUSE & GARDEN introduced a new theme: Live as well as you look. At that time, we published photographs of women who dress well, decorate well, live well, women who put the stamp of their personalities on their clothes, their jewelry, their houses, their gardens. In this issue we bring you the latest chapter in our story of taste in our time. Thanks to U. S. fashion magazines, the well-dressed woman is almost a commonplace. On the other hand, the well-dressed room is still a comparative rarity. It is a mystery why so many people abandon taste at the front door. Good taste can and should go into every single facet of contemporary living. The way you live is an index to the kind of person you are. If you bring the same informed point of view to the purchase of a chair that you do to the choice of a hat, you are apt to get a chair that will please you far longer than the hat. The pages which follow are proof that distinctive decoration can (and does) go hand-in-hand with distinctive fashion. The men and women who appear in this number of our magazine lead busy, varied lives. But they take time to put personality into their houses. Mme. Pierre David-Weill uses black-and-white dynamically; Mrs. Adam Gimbel's dining room makes a point of Venetian furniture; Colonel and Mrs. Roger Brunschwig focus interest on Empire mahogany furniture; the Alfred Lunts light up a gray room with yellow; the Vicomte de Noailles makes books a living part of his decoration. All of these people believe as we do, that it is just as important to live well as to look well.

*Opposite*

Mme. David-Weill

sets off black-and-white  
with dragée colors

The New York sitting room of Mme. Pierre David-Weill has a posteresque black-and-white background mellowed by pastels. In this warm room, rare Chinese jades blend with a seventeenth-century India rug, an eighteenth-century Holland screen and a Hubert Robert drawing. Over the black sofa is a Fragonard. Mme. David-Weill repeats the white which she loves to wear, on the walls and the ceiling of her room.











*Opposite*

Mrs. Adam Gimbel  
blends Venetian furniture  
with Chinese motifs

Famous in the fashion world as Sophie of Saks Fifth Avenue, Mrs. Adam Gimbel uses modern color and antique furniture in her New York house. Chinese motifs painted on antique paper are a cool background for silver-leafed Venetian chairs with green leather seats. The mirror creates a vista in which you glimpse an ancient Chinese figure. On the table, Mrs. Gimbel has hand-woven silk mats, banded with gold and silver, as setting for antique porcelain plates, modern French silver and crystal goblets. Like her room, her dress is subtle in color and festive in effect.



FRED LYON

### Colonel and Mrs. Brunswick live with French heirlooms

A screen covered with antique French wallpaper dominates one wall of Colonel and Mrs. Roger Brunswick's yellow dining room. Over the French Empire commode hangs a portrait of Mrs. Brunswick's great-grandfather with the single epaulet worn by West Point graduates in 1820. Around the eighteenth-century English pedestal table are French Empire chairs. Their leather seats are dark blue-green to blend with the colors of the screen. Turquoise-banded china on the table was made in the mid-nineteenth century for the Brunswick family. The elaborate French cachepot and the pair of vases on the commode are of the same epoch.





HELEN HAYES' HOUSE GIFT  
TO THE LUNTS:  
VICTORIAN DOOR KNOB  
AND ESCUTCHEON.

## Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt have a double design for living

WHEN stage designer Stewart Chaney recently remodeled and decorated a small New York house for the Alfred Lunts, the glamorous duality that characterizes their professional lives influenced the plans for their private living. Mr. Chaney resorted to the identical scheme that he used in designing the set for their latest play (S. N. Behrman's *I Know My Love*). In the play he provided two sofas, one apiece for the Lunts' inimitable drawing room sparring. In their house he carried the technique of double decorating even further: their living room has not only two sofas, but two chandeliers and two fireplaces as well. A bas-relief of Miss Fontanne in *Amphitryon 38* dominates one wall, while in the interest of family harmony, a matching relief of Mr. Lunt in the same play dominates another. In tones of suave gray and yellow, this room emanates the charm of its mistress; the dining room, scene of Mr. Lunt's celebrated suppers, is as high-keyed as the master's personality. Everywhere there are mirrors to double the sparkle of gilt and crystal. The lighting is as carefully planned as that of any Chaney stage production, with off-white lampshades throughout the entire house.

### *Opposite:* Urbane setting for chef Lunt's suppers

Palm trees, favorites with such eminent designers as the Adam brothers and Jean Michel Frank, also inspired Stewart Chaney. These in the Lunts' dining room were carved in wood by Milton Hebard. Painted off-white like the walls, they reach up to a domed ceiling against deep red satin curtains, lined with ice blue. From the Regency table you look out to a garden dominated by two eighteenth-century pastoral figures in terra cotta that might have graced Marie Antoinette's *Hameau*. The black-and-white marble paving matches the inlaid linoleum floor indoors.









continued



*Opposite*  
The living room is  
doubled by mirror

The window next to the mirrored wall in the living room was formerly the front door. Mr. Chaney curtained it as though it were half a window; its other half is its own reflection in the mirror.

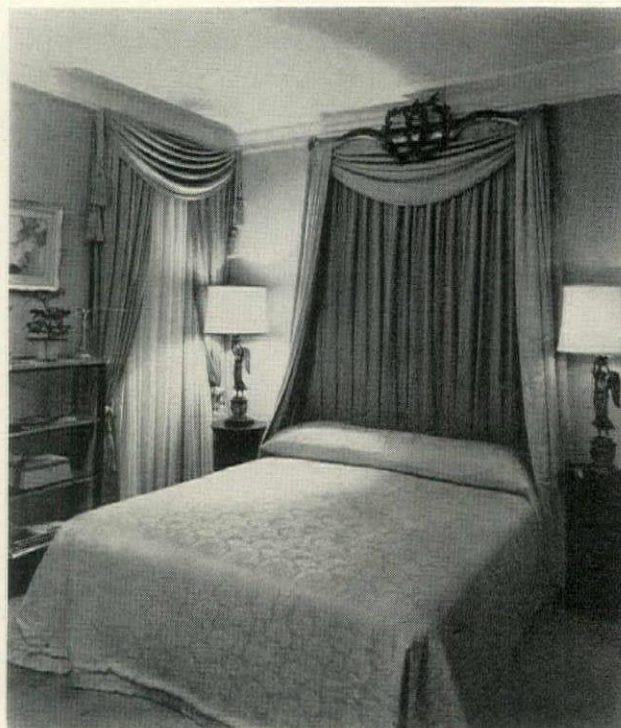
Wall brackets hold antique porcelain

On the fireplace wall, a bas relief of Lynn Fontanne tops Alfred Lunt's collection of Meissen and early china. The wall panels were designed to cover the fact that (as in many old houses) dimensions are slightly askew. Architectural details such as fireplaces and columns were designed by Stewart Chaney.



Sliding closet doors are mirrored

The dressing room is gray. Lisa, a dachshund, rests on a chair beside the marble, gilt and mahogany Louis XVI dressing table.



Monochrome bedroom is restful

Hangings, crowned with a Directoire wreath and bow, are beige, as is the antique damask spread on the bed in this small room.











IN THE SALON, NOAILLES FAMILY PORTRAITS,  
BY TURNS ROUND AND  
SQUARE, ARE SUSPENDED BY CHAINS.



## In Fontainebleau: taste that bridges the centuries

*Opposite*

### Pavilion from the garden side

SQUARE UNITS and straight lines lend strict Louis XVI elegance to Gabriel's design. The ground floor of the main building has extra-high ceilings, the one above is extra-low, making for formal reception rooms and warm, livable bedrooms. Pale gray shutters set off the creamy stone. Wings at left and right are overlaid with a framed, diagonal lattice tracery.

THIS graceful pavilion at Fontainebleau which the architect Gabriel designed for Mme. de Pompadour in 1748 is lived in today by the Vicomte de Noailles. So well do his possessions fit the mood of the rooms that they might well be the original ones. His superb books (page 119) recall the astonishing literary flair of the house's original owner. For Mme. de Pompadour, mistress of Louis XV, was no indolent courtesan. Despite her short life, her taste and her vigor of mind are imprinted on her whole century—on its fashions, its music, its writings, even its politics. Humbly-born as Jeanne Antoinette Poisson, she was actually something of a bluestocking. She lionized the literary lights of her day, appointed Voltaire her poet-in-chief and Quesnay her personal physician. Politically, she made herself indispensable to the King, corresponding with his generals in the field, maneuvering to bring her own appointees into office, even altering the course of history by the

(Continued on page 205)





### A grandiloquent bed dominates this low-ceilinged upstairs room

UPHOLSTERED IN ROSE-RED, elaborately embroidered damask, backed by ceremonious headboard drapery, the bed is in keeping with the superb parquet floor. As in the salon, the paneled walls are painted gray and white. The dressing table, set against the ceiling-high window, is covered in bright blue silk. On it stand a silver mirror and silver toilet articles.

### The owner is a famous gardener

PRESIDENT of the Société des Amateurs des Jardins, Vicomte de Noailles takes a true horticulturist's interest in his own plants, clipping hedges, tending the flower gardens he has added. Foreign trips are an excuse to track down and bring home rare specimens. After long neglect, the park that surrounds the pavilion is a tribute to its new owner.



*Opposite*

### Books line the library's walls

MUTED GOLDEN TONES of old bindings, blonde paneling and fruitwood chairs upholstered in warm-toned leather create a monochromatic scheme which sets off the yellow and rose Savonnerie rug, a red lacquer Chinese table and tall vases of brilliant summer-blooming flowers. The pale gray marble mantelpiece is a handsome example of Louis XV carving.











# Decorate with gray

It blends smoothly with all colors and styles of decoration and makes rooms seem larger than they are

*Opposite*

## Gray is classic ...

with Louis XV furniture, eclectic accents and varied textures

INTERPLAY OF SILK AND TWEED in a bedroom with soothing Gunmetal gray walls. Silk, in the sheer leaf print at the window, is effective contrast for the flecked gray tweed on the bed, the textured carpet. Telling accents are the touches of Cherry red and the sharp black-and-white of a drawing by Charles Heilemann. The bed is \$135 in muslin, double dresser, 64" long, \$360, night table \$195, chair \$115 in muslin at Hale's, New York. Golding "Rock Moss" 54" tweed texture \$6.50 a yard at Sloane's, Beverly Hills, California. "Cavalier" 50" cotton velvet \$7.95 a yard at Altman's, New York. "Rhapsody" Lokweave carpet by Bigelow-Sanford, 9' wide, \$21 a square yard at Barker's, Los Angeles. "Drifting" silk 50" shantung designed by Lyman, made by the Silkar Studios, available through decorators. Tripod polished brass lamp designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings \$72 at Hansen, New York. Pink and gold lamp \$75, shade \$25, vase \$17.50 at Alban Conway, New York. Flowers are from Irene Hayes. All prices approximate.



## Gray is modern . . . As used by the talented colorist,

Arthur Brill, in his New York apartment, it points up black-and-white, is enlivened by modern Italian paintings, Italian-orange tweed.



Gray is atmospheric . . . For this attractive one-room apartment in New York,

McMillen, Inc., chose misty gray for the walls, smoky gray for the slipper satin on the sofa. Accents are Chinese colors and an early painting by Stuempfig.



*Opposite*

Gray is distinguished . . . Claud J. Herndon spikes gray with white to dramatize

his high-ceilinged living room, repeats it with black-and-white in the Empire chintz

he designed, stresses its calm mood with books and a baby grand piano.







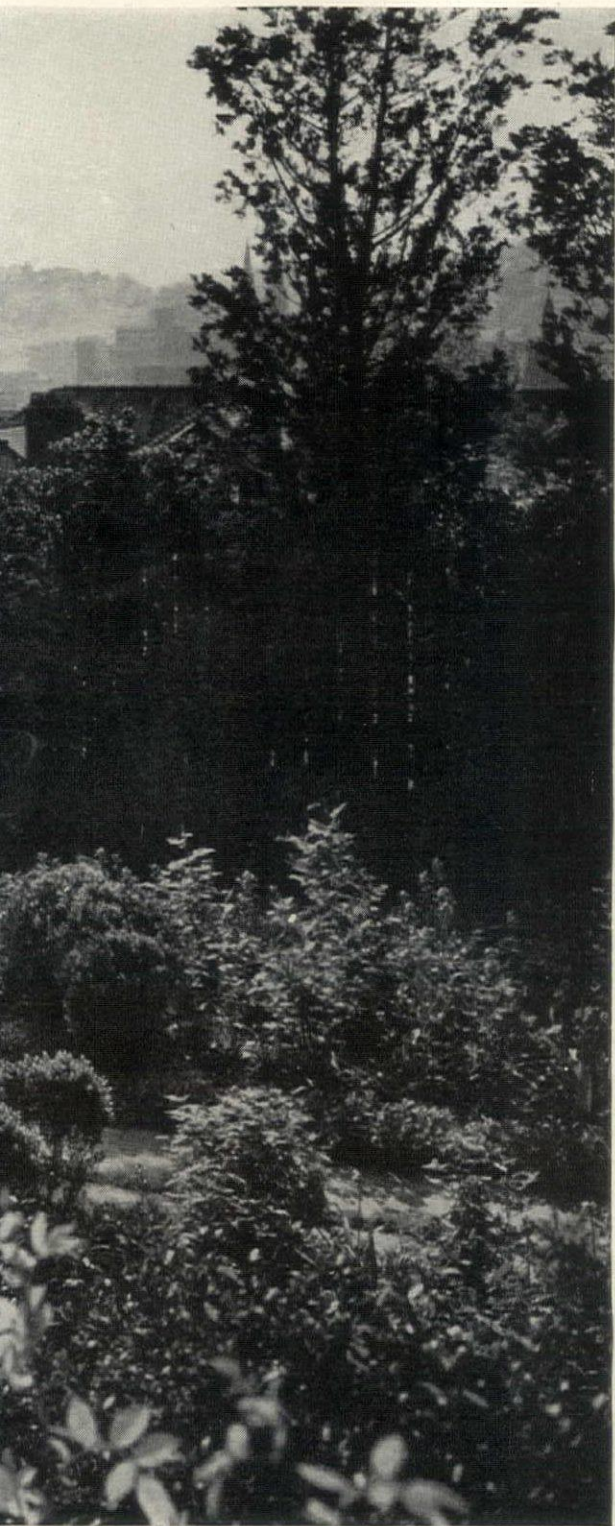


CROWNING A HILL, THIS EVERGREEN GARDEN LOOKS WEST TO PITTSBURGH, COMMANDS A DRAMATIC PANORAMA FROM SUNLIT TERRACES, FLOWER-BORDERED WALKS

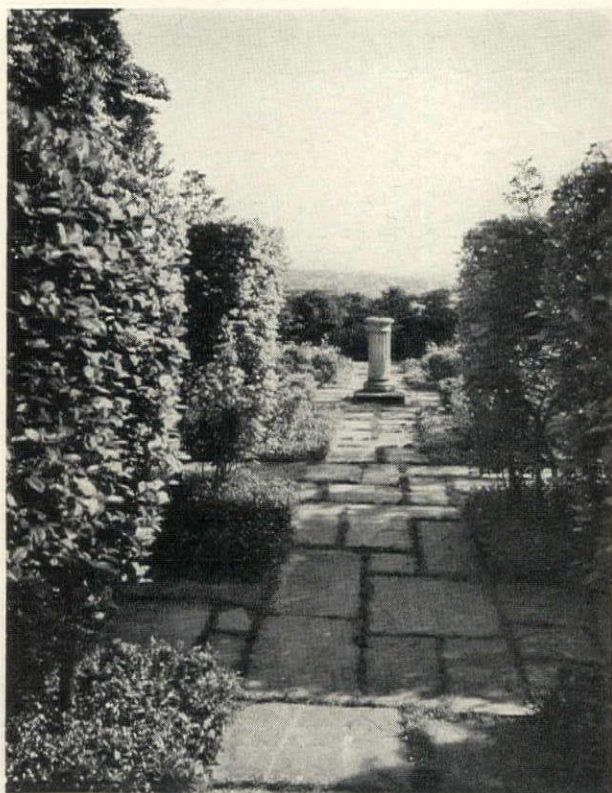
# Hawthorn hedges wall this garden

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer Hillman created three garden rooms on a Pittsburgh hilltop, separated by hawthorn hedges. The rose garden is set against a background of flowering cotoneaster and distinctive varieties of holly

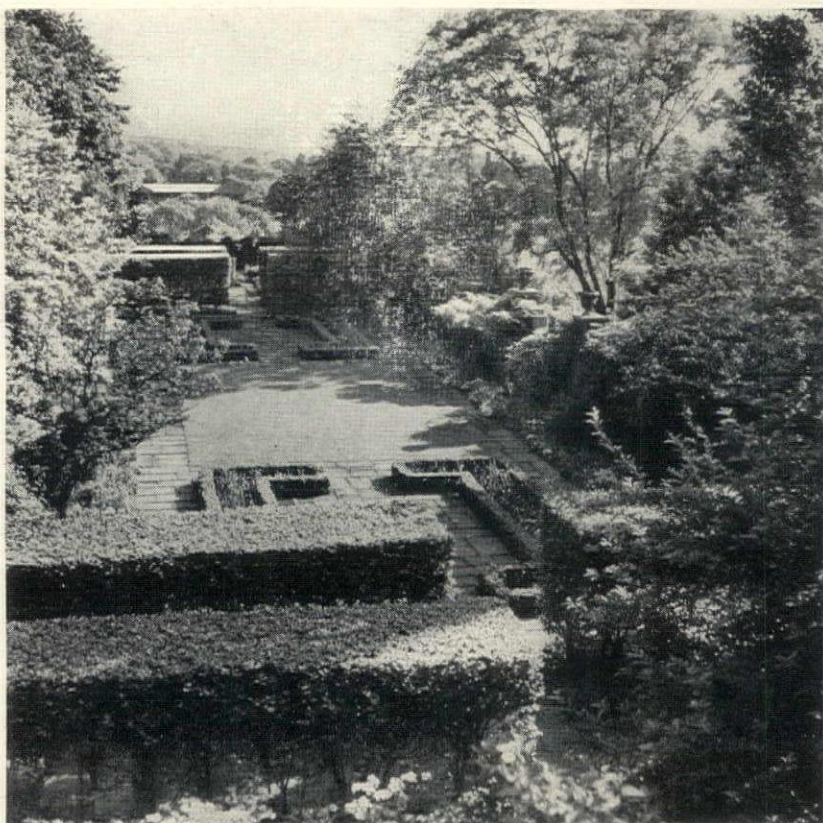




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THE HILLMANS SET AN OLD ITALIAN STONE SUNDIAL  
 INTO WEATHERED FLAGSTONES ENCLOSED BY CEDARS,  
 BOXWOOD AND INTERESTING VARIETIES OF ILEX CRENATA.



TULIP BEDS, BORDERED WITH NEATLY CLIPPED EVERGREEN  
 EUONYMUS, FORM A SIMPLE PATTERN IN THE CENTRAL GARDEN. MASSED  
 HINOMAYO AZALEAS ADD LIVELY COLOR TO THIS TERRACE.



*Opposite*

HORSE CHESTNUT TREE BLOOMS NEAR ROSE GARDEN, POOL AND FOUNTAIN



# Succulents are the camels of the plant world

by T. H. EVERETT, *horticulturist, New York Botanical Garden*

WHAT are succulents? They are not necessarily cacti, though many of them look as though they were. They exhibit the same curious and fantastic body forms, are fat, fleshy and sometimes spiny. They grow where rainfall and humidity are low, sunshine bright and temperatures often high. All the factors favoring rapid loss of water are present; yet water supplies are strictly limited. Therefore, they must husband what they receive. Many meet the situation as does the camel: during seasons of comparative plenty they drink as much as possible and store it within their bodies for long spells of drought. Their stems or leaves are developed as water storage organs. Here I will consider only those succulents that are not cacti: relatives of daisy, poinsettia, geranium, lily, amaryllis, ice-plant and other flowers. Succulent plants grow well in your house. Nearly all of them thrive naturally in arid deserts or semi-arid regions so they adapt easily to places where the air is dry (as in the average room) rather than moist. The very lack of moisture in the air which distresses other plants favors succulents. Given a sunny window, most of them are extraordinarily easy to grow. Good light is necessary, however, for success with these natives of sunny deserts.

SUCCULENTS are found in many parts of the world, in the arid sections in the Americas and elsewhere; a great number come from Africa. Their cultural needs are broadly similar. All require porous soils through which water drains rapidly. None will long endure a saturated, stagnant rooting medium. Their roots need air as well as modest amounts of moisture and plant foods. I have grown succulents very successfully in plain coarse sand and coal cinders by feeding them occasionally with a dilution of complete liquid fertilizer. It is more usual to prepare a special soil mixture. The exact components and propor-

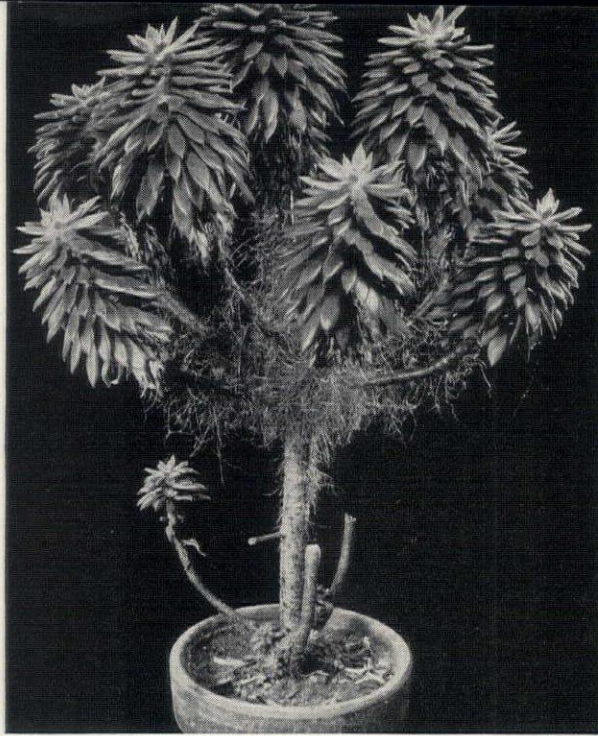
tions matter comparatively little if it is open, gritty, lively and thirsty to the extent that water passes through it quickly even when it has been pressed around the roots of plants which have been growing for months. A good basic mixture is one quarter each (by bulk) of leaf mold, garden topsoil, coarse sand (free of clay particles) and finely chopped bricks or finely broken clay flower pots or gritty cinders. To each quart of this, you may add a tablespoon of bonemeal and, for nearly all succulents, two of ground limestone. The soil mixture should be dryish but not dusty-dry at potting time. Use clean, dry pots and place an ample quantity of shards (broken flower pots) in the bottom of each to ensure proper drainage.

THE beginning of the growing season is the time preferred for repotting. However, a few kinds of succulents, such as some of the stone plants, begin their life cycle in autumn and you repot them at this time. Take care not to injure the rather fleshy roots at potting time and water them sparingly for some time afterward. Succulents growing in the desert develop extensive root systems to search out every possible drop of water; even in the most arid regions they can nearly always suck up a little moisture or, with surface roots, draw a little moisture down from night dews. Yet confined to a flower pot in a sunny window, their earth is soon completely dehydrated. This is particularly true in winter when the heat is turned on. Extreme dryness of the soil for long periods is harmful to succulents as it is to other plants. Let the soil become as dry as possible *without causing the plant to suffer* before applying more water. When you water them, always saturate all the soil in the pot, then give no more until they really begin to need it. Succulents such as the plover eggs, *Adromischus cooperi*, (Continued on page 231)





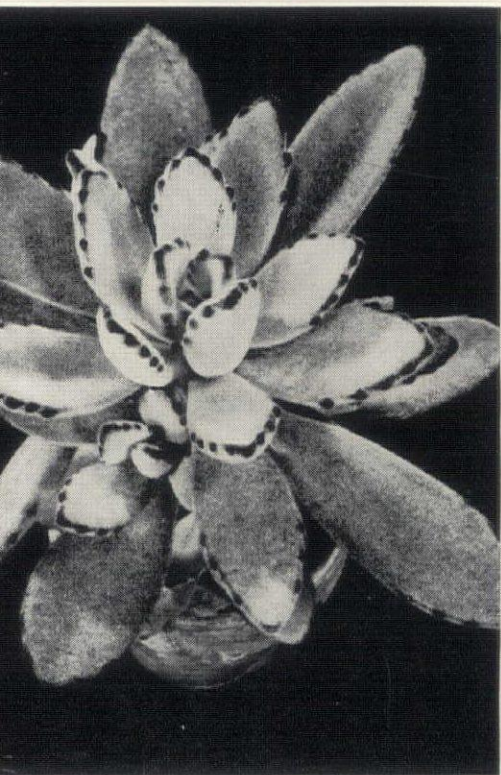
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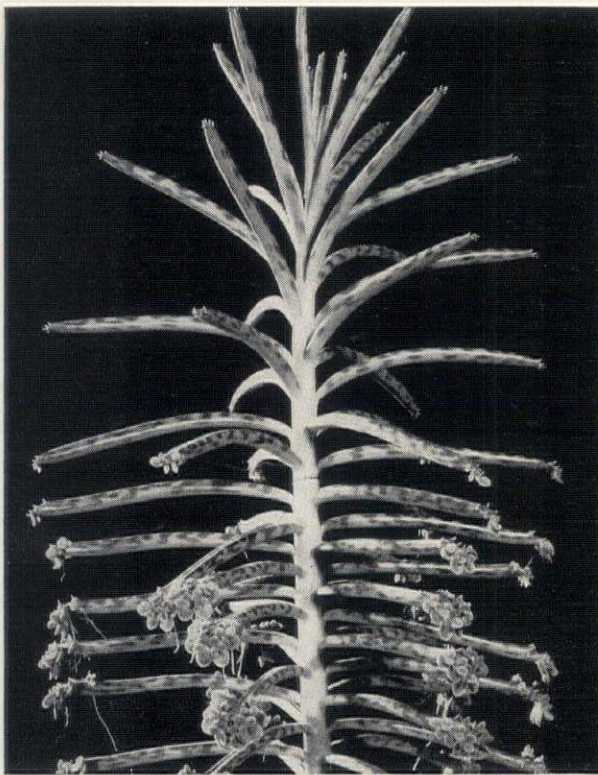
*Oliveranthus x Echeveria setosa hybrid*



*Many Echeverias have rosettes of leaves*



*Kalanchoe tomentosa has woolly leaves*



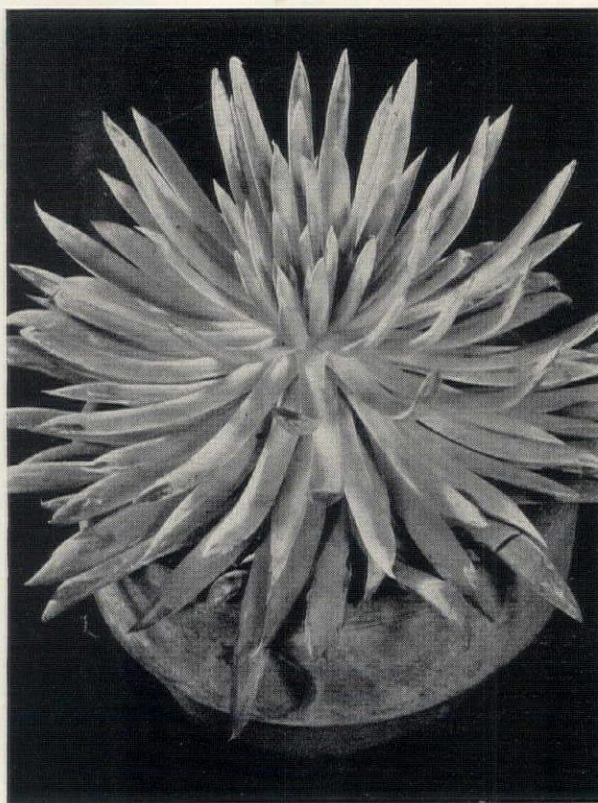
*Kalanchoe verticillata or K. tubiflora*



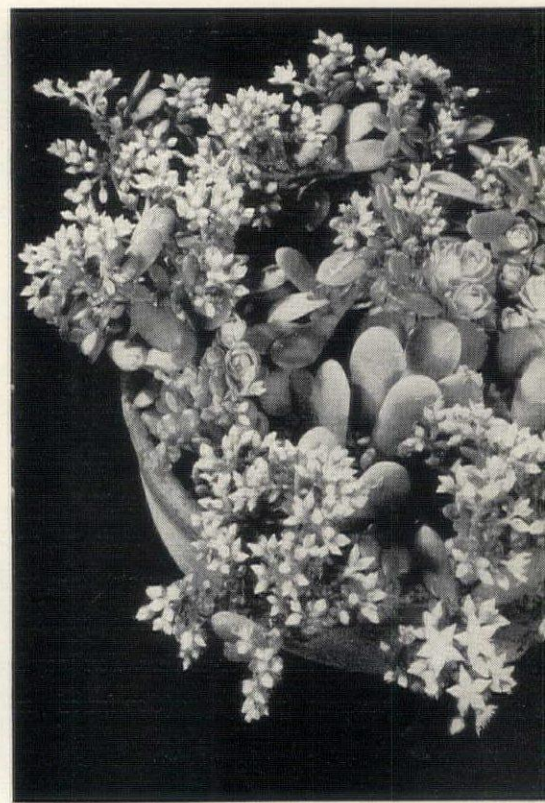
*Lithops summitatum is a "stone plant"*



*Echeveria pulvinata has orange flowers*



*Dudleya candida is a relative of Echeveria*



*Sedum bellum will grow to four inches*



# They live indoors and like it

Add variety to your decoration by growing one or more of these unusual plants indoors

by ALLEN H. WOOD, JR., author of the books  
*"Grow Them Indoors"* and *"Try These Indoors"*

Now that your plants in pots are back in the house, how many of them enjoyed a summer in the garden? I dare say most returned to their winter quarters looking gay and green and refurbished. Rains and uncontaminated air are important conditioning agents, yet there are other factors, too. Perhaps, while your plants were in the garden, they were relieved from the too usual practice of daily pampering and puttering. Some indoor gardeners are apt to fuss over their botanical house guests too much. In many cases a modicum of neglect, now and then, has prevented numerous specimens from winding up in Plant Valhalla! The wise house gardener takes a leaf from nature's notebook and approximates her methods as nearly as possible.

Watering is one of the more common fumbles. There is no master formula for supplying moisture, because requirements differ according to heat, degree of humidity and species of plant. The important thing for you to keep in mind is that when a need of water is indicated, you should water deeply and thoroughly. Don't squirt a plant sparingly every day. That procedure only teases the feeding roots at the bottom of the pot and *they*, not the surface roots, are the fibers that need and demand the essential fluid. Better one soaking a week than a daily dribble.

Next, there is the matter of size and type of container you use. Certain window gardeners feel that their plants need a large area in which to thrive. With very few exceptions, the majority of indoor plants enjoy and require tight shoes; they *like* being rootbound. Many, indeed, refuse to flower unless confined to small quarters. If you have any doubt as to pot size, you will be more accurate, nine times out of ten, in under-potting rather than over-potting. You may have clay pots, ceramic pots, (Continued on page 216)



THE EXOTIC CUTLEAF PHILODENDRON,  
 P. DUBIUM, HAS DARK GREEN  
 GLOSSY LEAVES, PREFERS SHADE.





BEGONIA FEASTI, ONE OF  
A GREAT MANY VARIETIES VALUED  
FOR ITS BRIGHT FOLIAGE.

*Right*

IN MODERN ROOMS, TRY  
THE HEART-SHAPED PHILODENDRON,  
WITH LEAVES UP TO 20" LONG.

*Below*

TO GROW GERANIUMS SUCH  
AS THIS, REMEMBER TO WATER  
ONLY WHEN THE SOIL IS DRY.









# Grass roots farmhouse, 1950

Though modern, its roots  
are deep in New England soil

Bayfield, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Causey's stock farm at Wakefield, Rhode Island, began almost casually from a Yankee habit of orderliness. To prevent the wild brush and scrub pine from taking over the wide meadows about their house, the Causeys sowed clover and pasture grasses. To keep the hay from going to waste, they built a small barn for a few "family animals." As their enthusiasm grew, more barns were added and new fields were bulldozed from the rocky soil. Today, Mr. Causey, who is by profession a landscape architect, is also a full-time farmer. Most of his 60 acres are in pasture; his herd of pure-bred Holstein Friesian cattle has increased to 50 head and the herd sire has been judged Grand Champion at the Eastern States Exposition. With equal success the Causey house, designed by architect Hugh Stubbins, Jr., takes full advantage of its surroundings. Its unaffected grace is completely at ease in the midst of a formal garden originally developed by Mr. Causey for a house that burned. Like the farm, the house is growing; a new wing for the children is now under construction.

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AT THE ENTRANCE, THE HOUSE EXTENDS ITS WINGS IN WELCOME; HIGH WINDOWS GIVE PRIVACY



DINING ROOM HAS A GARDEN SETTING; EVEN AT NIGHT FLOODLIGHTS DELINEATE TREES, FLOWERS



HOUSE FANS OUT FROM HALL

## Opposite

FROM A CREST OF LAND the house looks out to rolling pastures through more than 60 feet of glass wall. Holstein Friesian cattle, prime product of Bayfield, add contented bucolic accent to the view.





THE DINING ROOM, SMALLER IN SCALE THAN THE LIVING ROOM, HAS AN INTIMATE GARDEN VIEW

## The house is airy and serene

Like the Causeys themselves, their house has an air of easy hospitality. The living and dining rooms, at right angles to each other, are ample in size to take care of a growing family. There is a quiet area for sitting, a corner for Mrs. Causey's desk, an open space where friends can gather about the piano. The living room faces south because the Causeys like the view over the fields and Block Island Sound (this southerly exposure also brings in winter sunshine, summer breeze). The dining room looks east across the flowers and box of a formal garden to a small tidal inlet. Here the sun arrives for breakfast, but by noontime the dining terrace is pleasantly cool for buffet lunch. An indoor garden divides the rooms.



FIREPLACE CORNER IS A FRIENDLY GATHERING POINT AWAY FROM THE WINDOWS

*Opposite:* GARDEN-LIKE PAVED AREA SEPARATES LIVING AND DINING ROOMS







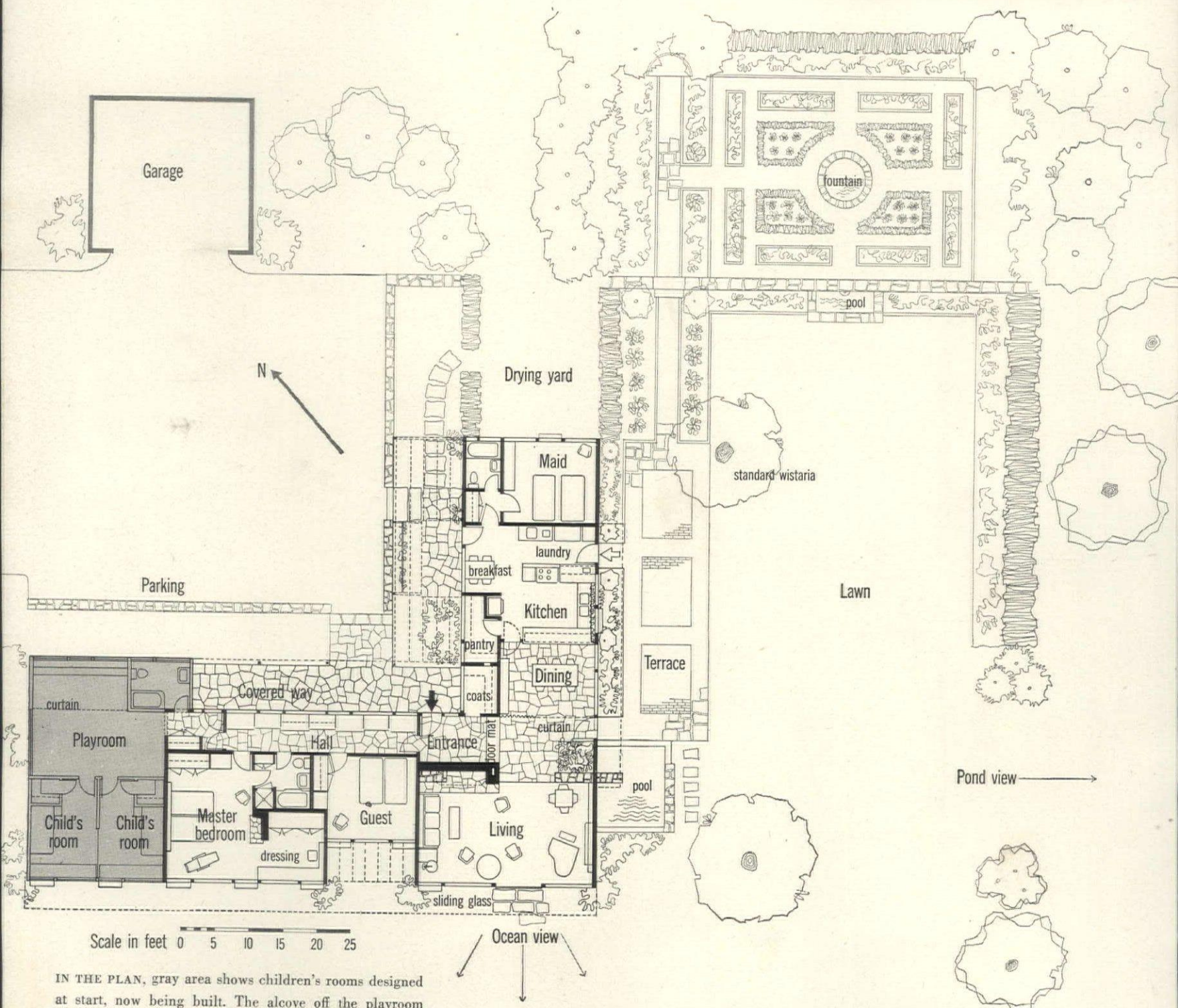
The house is cleverly  
integrated into  
an earlier garden plan



IN THE MASTER BEDROOM, headboard includes panels that tilt to make back rests. Drop-leaves serve as night tables. Indirect lights are placed over Mr. Causey's dressing closets.



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IN THE PLAN, gray area shows children's rooms designed at start, now being built. The alcove off the playroom can be curtained and used as room for baby-sitter. Paved entrance walk continues indoors as sturdy floor for halls, dining room. A wall of closets lines the bedroom hall.

*Opposite:* MRS. CAUSEY'S DRESSING ROOM is an alcove off the master bedroom. She also has wall of closets (behind fireplace), plus chests of drawers. Make-up lights are attached to the mirror over dressing table. For quietness, ceiling is acoustic plaster, floor cork tile.







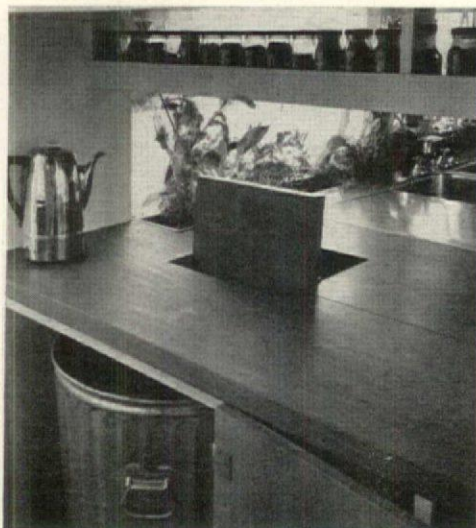
## In this kitchen there is no hard-to-reach storage space



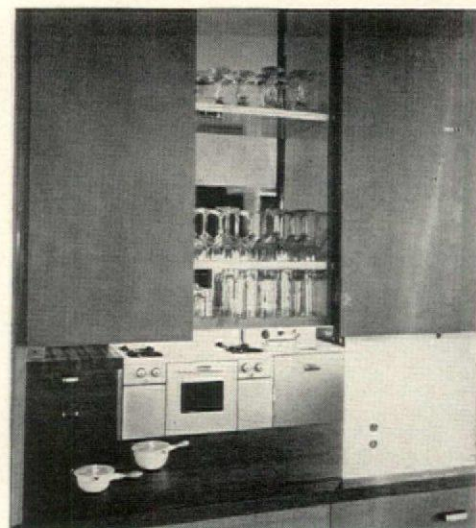
THE KITCHEN is as inviting as it is efficient. An attractive window box supplies fresh parsley, chives, tarragon, thyme and sage throughout the winter. (In summer, herbs are moved outdoors and replaced by geraniums.) Colorful and easy to clean, the terra-cotta tile makes a sensible surfacing for the wall behind the range. The floor is green plastic tile.



STORAGE PANTRY holds preserves, extra supplies and equipment of farm kitchen. Band of windows fits between two shelves. Overhead file holds trays.



CLEAN-UP CORNER is formed by sink, dishwasher, hatchway for trash chute (see also above). Pails come out of cabinet on laundry side of counter.



TWO-WAY CABINETS make wall between dining area and kitchen. Opaque plastic panels slide in track, close serving window. Counter is teak.



## Architectural lines of pool and flower beds tie new house to old garden



FOUNDATIONS from the old house that burned provide stepped walls for the terrace pool. Indoor garden is filled with tropical plants such as fig, banana, peperomia, flowering fuchsia, begonia.



PERENNIAL BORDERS hug the pool walls, continue around the east side of the house. Foxgloves predominate, are supplemented by annuals like marigolds, ageratum. Tulips, pansies bloom in season.



FORMAL PATTERNS OF BOXWOOD mark off grassy paths radiating from the garden fountain. Within the beds, roses alternate with pansies. Siberian iris, lupine, columbine grow against the hedge.

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ADROIT PLANNING successfully links this contemporary house to a formal garden which Mr. Causey designed for an earlier house that burned. Near the walls he has added a rectilinear pool, small beds of perennials. Standard wistarias and a linden give scale to the area between the new gardens and the clipped formality of the older box around the fountain.

*More photos, building data, page 198*







# Autumn shopping guide

The year's trends reflect  
a new informality which goes hand-in-hand  
with crisp design, warm textures

**T**HE new informality is epitomized on these eight pages in the fabrics, wallpapers, carpets and furniture presented this autumn. They have that particular elegance which we traditionally associate with winter and its entertaining and they are practical as well. When you shop, bear in mind the trends, shown on these eight pages:

A MONOCHROME SCHEME is quiet, effective, lends itself to variations. In spring, you can add bright, patterned slip covers and curtains to give your rooms a wholly new look with a minimum of effort.

NYLON MATERIALS are now made in "decorator colors" and are wonderfully easy to maintain since they wash and dry quickly and efficiently.

BLACK-AND-WHITE is the height of fashion and, like the monochrome scheme, lends itself to variations when you spike it with color.

NEAT-AND-TIDY designs in prints are ideal for the semi-formal Provincial furniture which is equally at home in town or in the country.

THE TROPICAL LOOK of reed and rattan has been translated into designs of wallpaper and fabrics.

MODULAR STORAGE UNITS which you can line up any way you like along a wall are handsome and solve the too-few-closets problem.

*Opposite:* Monochrome scheme in beige tones... from Pebble through Sandalwood to mahogany. Heritage-Henredon furniture: table \$290; chairs \$74 each in muslin; coffee table \$80; armchairs \$116 each in muslin. At Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn; Dayton Co., Minneapolis; Anderson Furniture Studio, Dallas. Easy to clean and durable is Stehli's all-nylon 42" shantung upholstery fabric \$4.50 a yard. Table appointments by Wedgwood, Val St. Lambert, Georg Jensen, Schoenfeld, Ensko. Stove, Edwin Jackson. *Shopping data, page 219.*

SCOTT HYDE

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Variations for a monochromatic room: bright-colored, durable nylons. At the left, all-nylon 48" orange shantung is \$4.50 a yd. Heritage-Henredon armchair (see also opposite page), \$116 in muslin; mahogany chest, \$119. Furniture and fabric at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn; Dayton Co., Minneapolis; Anderson Furniture Studio, Dallas. The 50" ratiné nylon plaid, "Loch Lomond," is \$8 yd.; 50" "Large and Little Leaves," hand-printed on nylon press cloth, \$9.75 yd.; both available through decorators. *Prices approximate.*

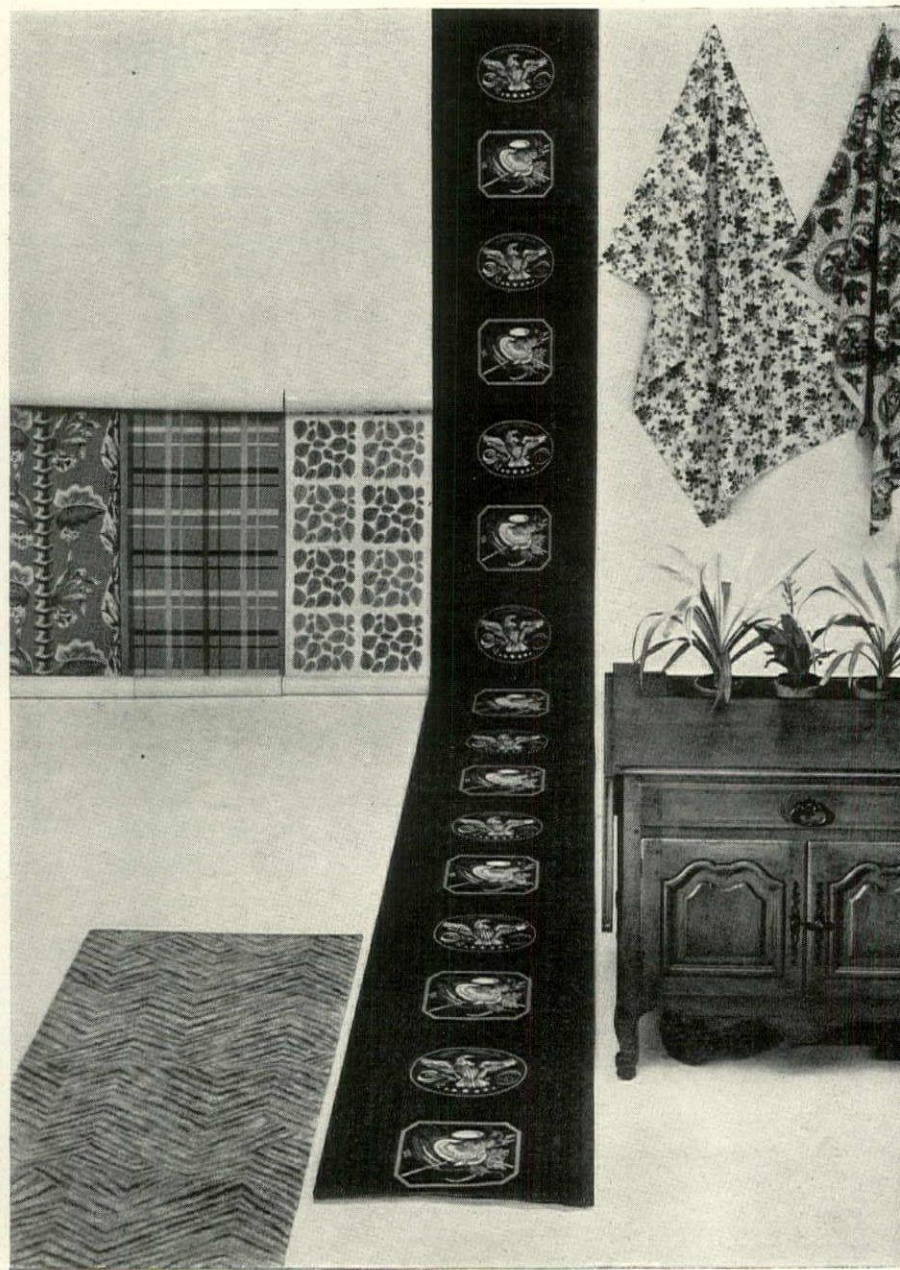


Make points with:  
black-and-white,  
tropical patterns,  
neat-and-tidy designs

*Opposite:* Black-and-white lends crispness to a room. Fabrics, left to right, 50" "Cobwebs" linen \$4 yard, 45" "Roman Scene" voile \$5 yard and 50" cotton, rayon and mohair "Ripples" \$7 a yard. On marble-topped coffee table 41" in diameter (\$220), 50" shantung silk "Leaves and Grass," \$6.50 and 42" "Hai" nylon shantung \$4.50 a yard. "Perma-Weave" carpet \$11 a square yard. Flocked wallpaper, left, "Napoleonic Bee" \$9.75 and "Vaticano," right, \$10.50 each for dado and side wall panels. "Light Tree" with four swivel lamps clamped on the 10' standard \$95. *Shopping data, pages 219-221.*

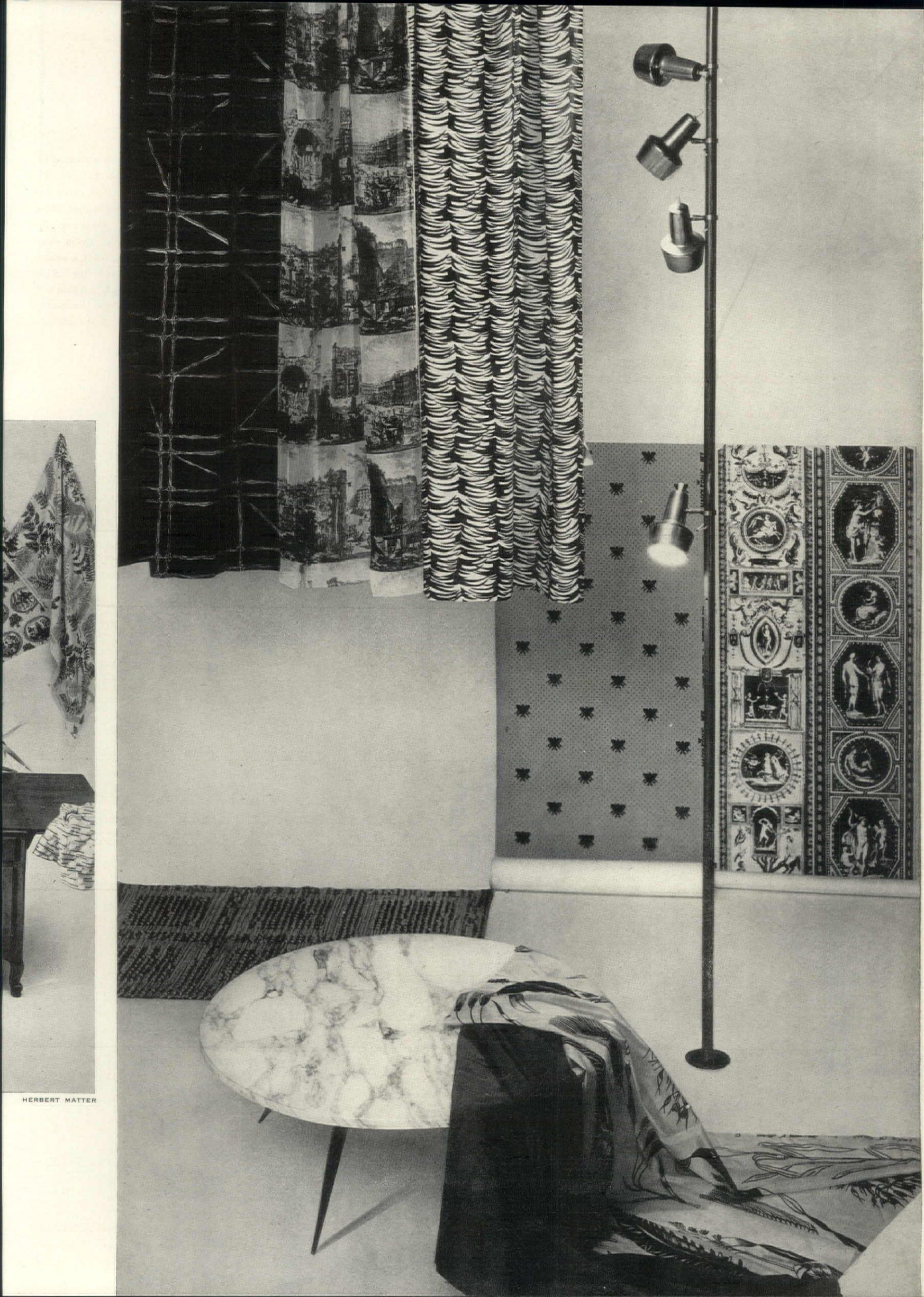


The tropical look of reed and rattan inspires a group of new designs in accessories and furniture. Wallpapers, left to right, "Croton Leaves" \$7.50, "Quilted Fret" \$6 and "Woven Cane" \$1.75 a roll. Fabrics, left to right, 36" "Ombré Stripe" cotton \$3 a yard, 50" "Varadero" antique satin \$5 a yard and 45" "Fish Net" \$3 a yard. The "Conferva" carpet is \$14.50 a square yard. "Glowood" woven basswood blind, 3' wide, \$3. The lamp costs \$100. Table it stands on \$25. Small table \$20. The relaxing chair costs \$70. *Shopping data on pages 219-221.*



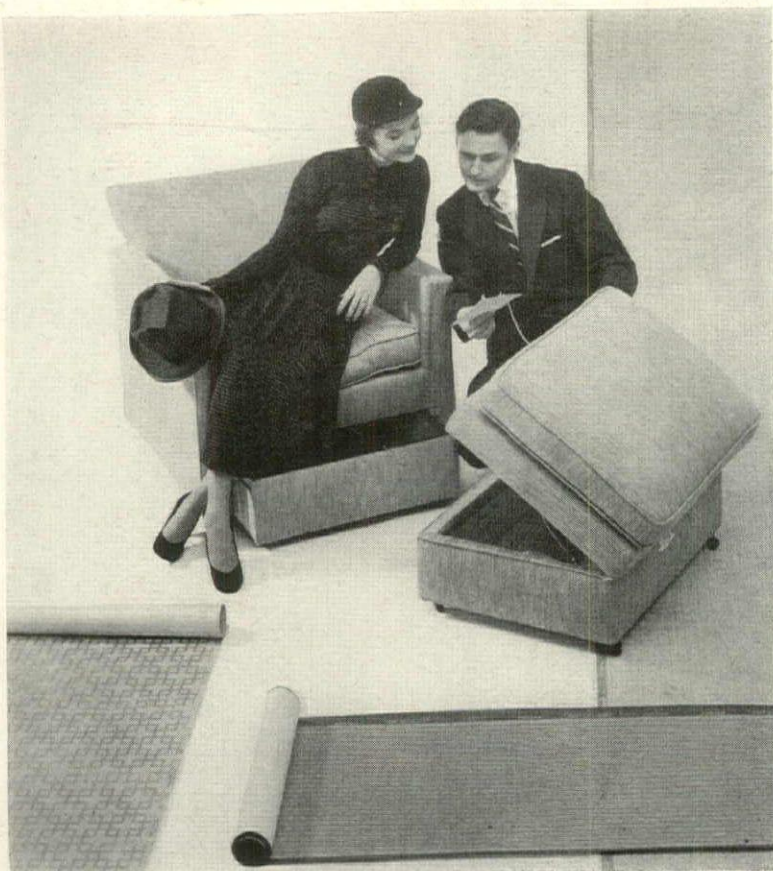
Neat-and-tidy design is ideal with Provincial furniture (French, Italian, American and English). Wallpapers, left to right, "Bamboo" \$10.50, "Little Ribbon Plaid" \$3.75, "Foliage Square" \$1.75 and "Yorktown" \$3.50 a roll. Fabrics, left to right, "Salem" 36" chintz \$1.40, "Les Saisons" 36" toile \$4.15, "Fernihshire" 50" cotton and rayon \$8.50 yard and "Papaver" 52" linen \$5.70 yard. "Cadence" carpet \$12 a square yard. French Provincial serving wagon has two side panels which lift \$350. *Prices approximate, subject to change.*





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SHOPPING GUIDE continued

## You can have style on a budget with these "best buys"

*This is the twenty-fifth in HOUSE & GARDEN's series for Young Marrieds*

**Double-duty furniture** (both pieces yield storage; they combine to form a bed). Chair \$99; ottoman \$49. Willow and gold "Chinese Fret" wall covering, left, \$2.10 roll. Cocoa and brown striped wallpaper, foreground, \$2.25 roll. Avocado and white "Catalina" wallpaper, right, \$1.50 roll.



**Storage pieces** combine as you will. Bookcase \$82; cupboard base \$90; 3-drawer top unit \$37; chair \$42. On chair, "Hopscotch" 36" chintz \$1.50 yd.; "Ipswich" 36" chintz \$1.50 yd. On shelf "Berry" 36" chintz \$2.50 yd. Center, 36" "Farmstead Chintz" \$1.30 yd. Right, "Trellis" 48" cotton \$2.75 yd.

**A**s Young Marrieds, making your first serious investments in decoration and comfortable living, price is a major consideration for you. The problem of how to make each dollar count is one of organization. All of the new trends described on the four preceding pages are shown here. The neat-and-tidy look; the pleasing monochrome; the crispness of black-and-white, spiked with bright color, can be yours at a small price. You might start with modern clean-lined furniture in warm finishes. Geared to set it off are these wallpapers, fabrics and carpets which give you a wide range of choice. For winter you might like textured, fine-patterned prints. For summer, try the gay larger patterns on light backgrounds. Look at the prices under each picture. They will show you at a glance that you can afford to have both good upholstery and supplementary slip covers; prove to you that your rooms need never be monotonous.

*Opposite*

**Planned for a dining-living room.** Background wallpapers, left to right, "Geranium" \$2.40 roll; stripe \$2.45 roll; plaid \$1.85 roll. Fabrics, left to right, 36" "Pansies" \$1.40 yd.; 36" plaid chintz \$1.40 yd.; 54" tweed texture \$5 yd. Carpets, left to right, "Woodtone" \$7.50 sq. yd.; cotton "Burtwist" \$8 sq. yd.; "Castella" \$11.50 sq. yd. Lamp \$28. Modern chair \$18; bench \$22.

*Her black dress designed by Bonnie Kashins for Adler & Adler at Lord & Taylor. Prices approximate. Additional furniture, photographs, p. 130. Shopping data p. 221.*





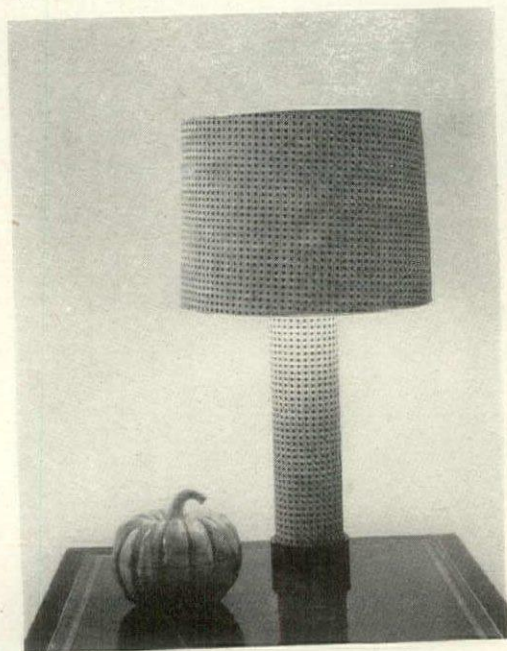




STUDENT LAMP, 16½" high, metal shades trimmed with gold, is in HOUSE & GARDEN colors. By Edward P. Paul, \$12.50 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.



TRANSLUCENT SHADE is white Clair de Lune on a white column with brass base, 38" high over-all. By Paul Hanson, \$42 at W & J Sloane, New York.



OPAQUE SHADE and base of this 33" lamp are covered in natural cane over whatever color you wish. By Bernhard and Hayes, \$100 at Bloomingdale's.

## Lamps in your lighting scheme

A good lamp does two jobs: it focuses light where you want it and adds to the decorative quality of the room where you decide to use it

ALL ACCESSORIES FROM PLAZZA, NEW YORK



WELL-BALANCED MODERN LAMP for table or desk, is made of brass tubing, triangled up from a black wood ring. The textured fabric shade is HOUSE & GARDEN Mustard or Bitter Green. It stands 28½" high. By Lightolier, \$22 complete at Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.



**I**N recent years the design of lamps has improved enormously. Not only can you have them in any style you fancy, traditional or modern, but you will also find them doing a better lighting job than they used to. Some have built-in reflectors so they throw light onto the ceiling. Opaque shades direct light both up and down. Translucent shades diffuse light over a wide area; they will illuminate a corner or entire end of a room. Three-way switches make it possible for you to step up the light that a single lamp gives you, from medium, for general use, to intense for special purposes such as reading and sewing. Because sharp contrast tires your eyes, lamps are most effective and restful when they are used in conjunction with general lighting (shown on pages 156 to 159). We have learned that a single bright light in a dark room puts an undue strain on your eyes and so it is desirable to augment your concentrated lamp-light with diffused, over-all lighting. The lamps on these two pages are all distinguished by the excellence of their design. In addition they offer various types of light, direct and indirect, for your rooms. Remember that modern lighting can be built into the most traditional lamp just as easily as into a contemporary one. When you shop, look for good lighting combined with good design.

*All prices approximate*

*More lamps, page 202*



DOUBLE-ARM desk lamp with movable reflectors on a stationary base is made in five H&G colors. By Kurt Versen, \$24 at L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.



SHADE in Hot Chocolate brown is mounted on double wedding ring of polished brass, 24 1/4" over-all. Mutual Sunset, \$30 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.



PLASTIC WEAVE SHADE emits soft light from a lamp, designed by S. R. James, with cylinder base of white maple. It stands 23" h., \$48 at Hansen, N. Y.



TRIPOD LAMP diffuses light both from the base and through the shade. Supports are of wrought iron; the central cone is made of spun aluminum and plastic. Height: 21 1/4". Designed by Paul McCobb for Raymor, it costs \$17.50 complete at Modernage, New York.



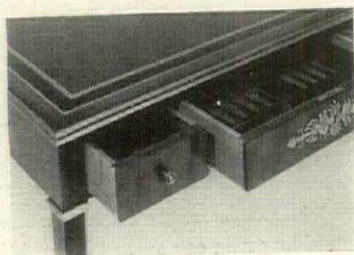
Details of  
Regency furniture:



END TABLE HAS SATINWOOD TOP, BRASS GALLERY, GILDING.



COFFEE TABLE HAS PULL-OUT SHELVES, ROSETTES, REEDING.



GAME TABLE DRAWER IS ORMOLU-TRIMMED, HOLDS BOARD.



REEDED PEDESTAL OF DINING TABLE HAS GILDED ROSETTES.

# With an eye to grace

Regency design merges happily with contemporary comfort

IN every age, living and decoration reflect events. Today, as a result of the Industrial Revolution, we consider comfort our birthright, leaven it with flowing lines and opulent textures. Regency design blends aptly with our scheme of things. It is characterized by a love of fine woods, which we share. In 1733, England modified her heavy tax on mahogany so this became the classic wood of the century. But a feeling for all lustrous surfaces led such great furniture designers as Thomas Hope and Sir John Soane to use it with exotic woods and other materials: rosewood, satinwood, ormolu and marble. There was also a fashion, drawn from antique classic models, to apply decorative motifs, in the manner of Herculaneum and Pompeii and Rome. The distinguished furniture by Kittinger, shown on these pages, is Regency in origin, but scaled freely for twentieth-century houses. Since it is not a strait-laced reproduction, it combines easily with comfortable, upholstered pieces. In the room opposite you see it appropriately used with flocked wallpaper (during the Regency period wallpapers for the first time began to replace fabric wall coverings but retained their warm textures). The colors are the "French" tones, such as café au lait, biscuit and beige, which in eighteenth-century England had cachet because they were Continental. The materials which are used in the living room on the opposite page are rich and silky, to reflect the beauty of design and workmanship of the woods.

*Opposite*

Interplay: monochrome with black-and-white;  
Regency furniture with modern pieces

RICH TEXTURES keynote this contemporary living room, the smooth combination of exotic woods in Regency furniture by Kittinger (at Hudson's, Detroit; Anderson Furniture Studio, Dallas; Herman L. Ruben, Philadelphia); the silkiness of taffeta and velvet by Cheney (through decorators); the velvety surface of Herndon's flocked "Fleur de Lis" wallpaper at Patterson Fabrics; and the deep-cut pile of Lees' "Sky-line" carpet (at Bloomingdale's, New York). An antique marble mantel and fireplace accessories by Edwin Jackson reiterate the Regency theme. Strong modern notes are contributed by Picasso and Matisse drawings from the Buchholz Gallery, New York. *For shopping data see page 209. More photographs, page 208. Further data about silks, page 176.*







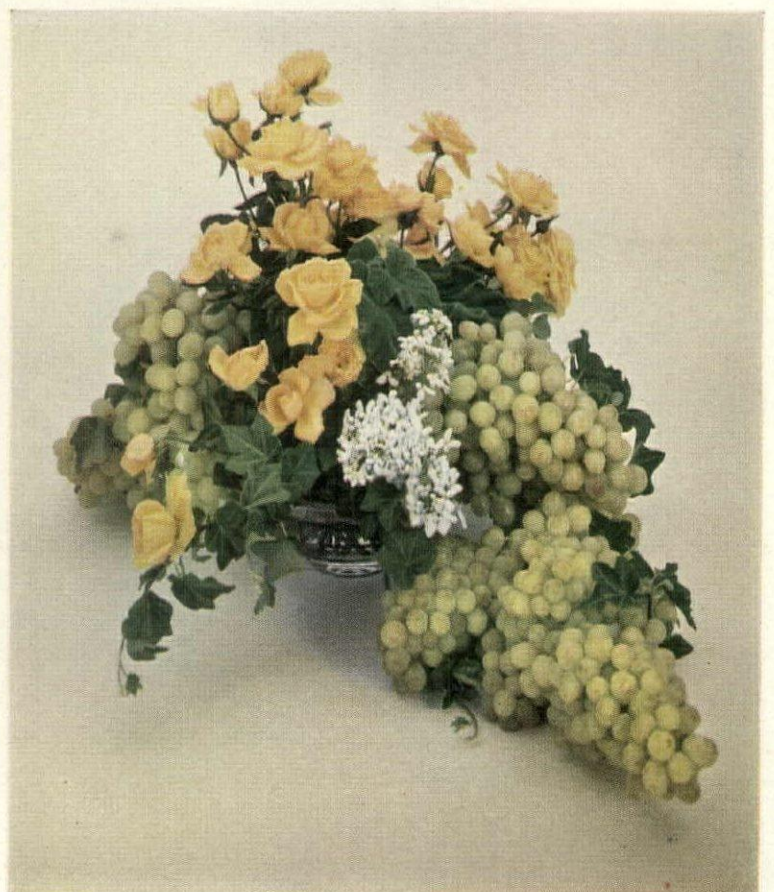


DINNER À DEUX AT A ROUND REGENCY TABLE (IT EXPANDS TO A LARGER OVAL) WITH BLACK LACQUER CHAIRS

HAANEL CASSIDY



THE APPOINTMENTS ON THE TABLE ECHO THE REGENCY THEME



IN A CRYSTAL VASE, GOLDBLOOM ROSES ACCENT A CASCADE OF GRAPES



# In praise of the bean

These recipes raise a commonplace food to gourmet heights

by HELEN EVANS BROWN

**A**N essay was written in praise of the roast pig; a ballad extolled the charms of bouillabaisse; a loin of beef was knighted; and Sidney Smith wrote an ode to a salad; but the best the bean could do was to get its name in a Civil War marching song: "Hay foot, straw foot, belly full of bean soup." Yet the bean, and its sister legumes, the lentil and the pea, have probably brought more comfort to the hungry than has any food in history. When there is nothing else to eat there are usually beans; it is probable that their very availability has kept them from reaching the gastronomical heights which they deserve. Frijoles, the beans of Mexico, are served at every meal, even at breakfast! Like the stock pot of France, the huge earthenware *casuela*, filled with quietly simmering beans, is invariably on the back of the Mexican stove. This enormous round-bottomed bowl, with flaring sides, a rough outside and a glazed interior, is the secret of Mexican beans . . . a low heat is necessary to prevent the cracking of the cooking pot. It is this same low heat, this gentle cooking, that brings out the full flavor. (A French type of earthenware casserole does just as well.) If you have no burner that can be turned low to simulate the action of a wood range, use an asbestos mat under your pot . . . and don't try to hurry the job—remember there is always *mañana*. Although plain boiled beans, with the liquid thickened with some of the mashed beans, is one way they are often served, the most popular way is "re-fried" (*refritos*). Once you've tasted them that way you will well understand why.

*Recipes on page 227*

*Opposite*

To create an intimate mood: a round table . . .

For sparkle: beautiful crystal . . .

**T**HE graceful mahogany table expands to meet the occasion. As shown, set for two, it is 50" in diameter. With three 16" leaves added, it becomes 98" long to seat 12. Furniture is by Old Colony at W & J Sloane, New York. Schumacher upholstery fabric to order through your decorator. The handsome crystal is by Steuben, New York. In the crystal bowl are Goldilocks roses, candytuft, green grapes and ivy in an arrangement by Judith Garden for the Steuben Flower

Show. Royal Doulton "Montrose" dinner plates are at Barker's, Los Angeles; Findlay Art Galleries, Chicago; Black, Starr & Gorham, New York. Reed & Barton's new "Dancing Flowers" sterling pattern is at Linz Bros., Dallas; Mermod-Jaccard-King, St. Louis; J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis. Appliquéd linen place mats and napkins, Léron, Inc., New York. Gold-medallioned wallpaper is by Thomas Strahan, N. Y. For more photographs and shopping information, turn to page 179.



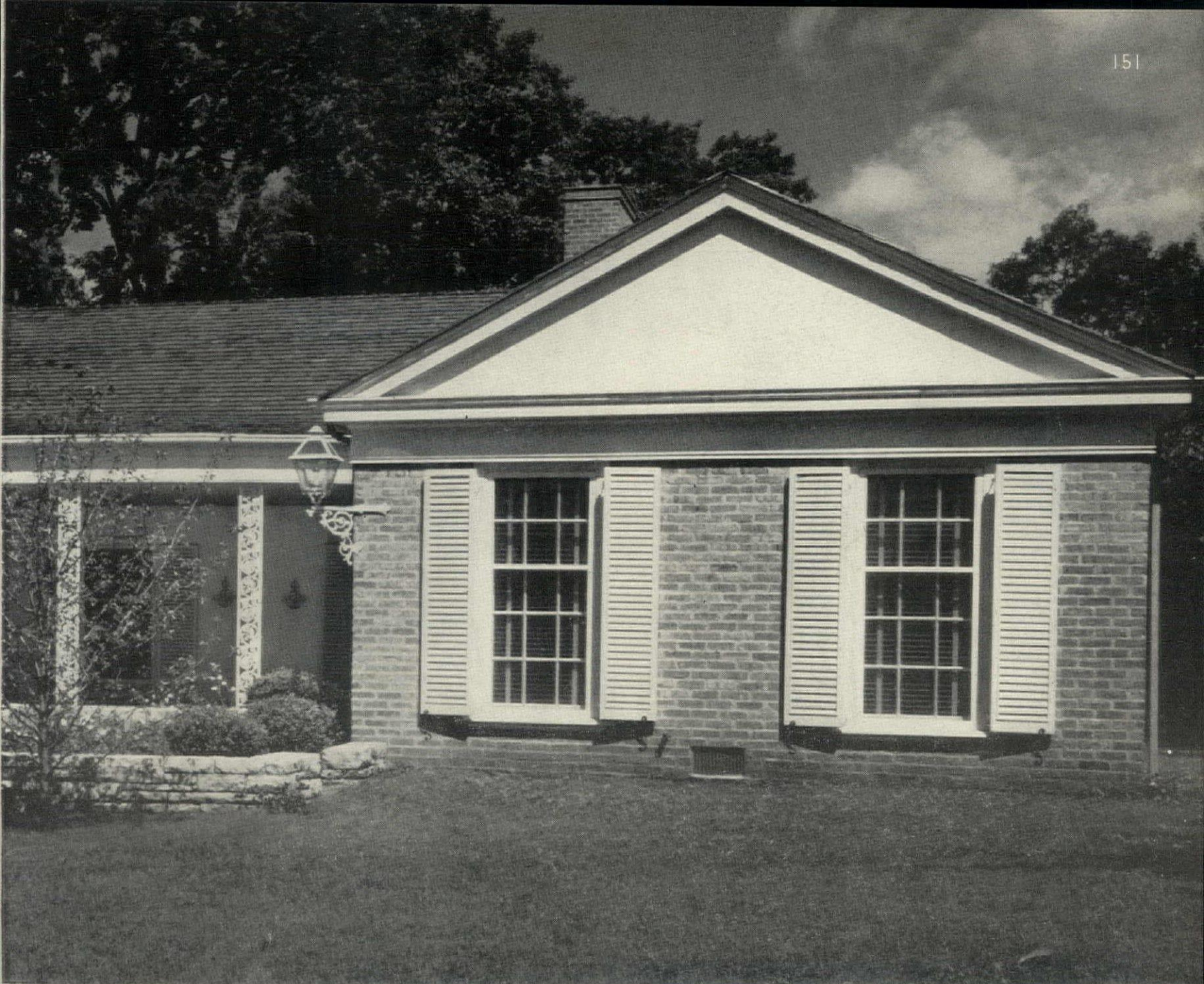


# Modern house with a classic air

This five-room house combines a  
compact layout with  
good proportion, generous line

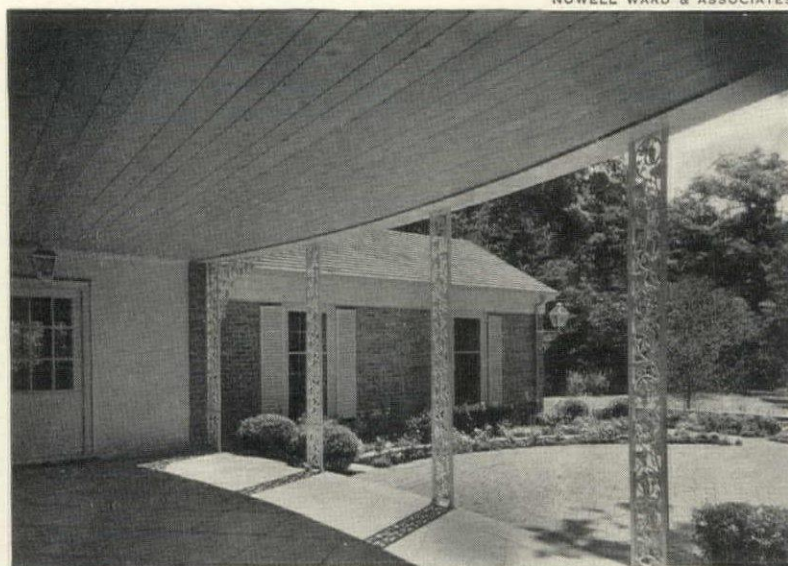
**B**EHIND this wide and welcoming façade live Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kornblith, a couple who have reached that happy circumstance which housing specialists are apt to call the "third stage of family living." This means that the occupants' grown children have married and left home. Now, with more time to pursue their own special interests, the Kornbliths are able to live simply, yet with comfort and taste. The house that architect Jerome Cerny designed for them in Glencoe, outside of Chicago, fits these conditions perfectly. Traditional in line, it has a skillful U-shaped plan, carefully-scaled architectural details. Each room has at least two exposures; the living and dining rooms have a double view of the back garden and the entrance court. The master bedroom, at right, and the garage, at left, form symmetrical wings. Between the two, a flower-bordered brick terrace bows out to make the entrance appear more spacious than it really is.





THE TWIN-WING FAÇADE of the Kornblith house combines diverse architectural elements with skill: simple pediments recall the strict geometry of Georgian houses, the grapevined columns of white wrought iron suggest the romantic South.

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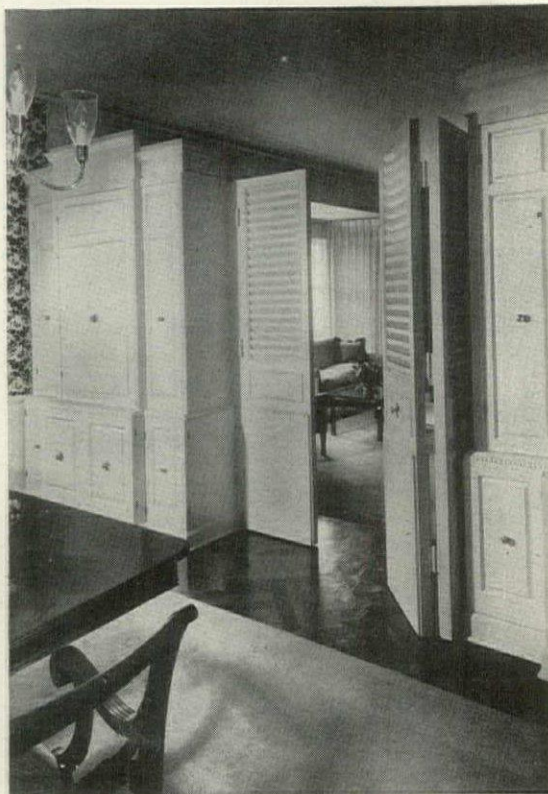
CURVED, BRICK-PAVED FRONT TERRACE has its line repeated in this pine-ceilinged front porch. Entrance door, leading into side hall, is at far left. Gertrude Kuh was landscape architect.

THE TWO-CAR GARAGE is well camouflaged in the left-hand wing. Overhead doors have windows exactly matching those of the master bedroom across terrace.

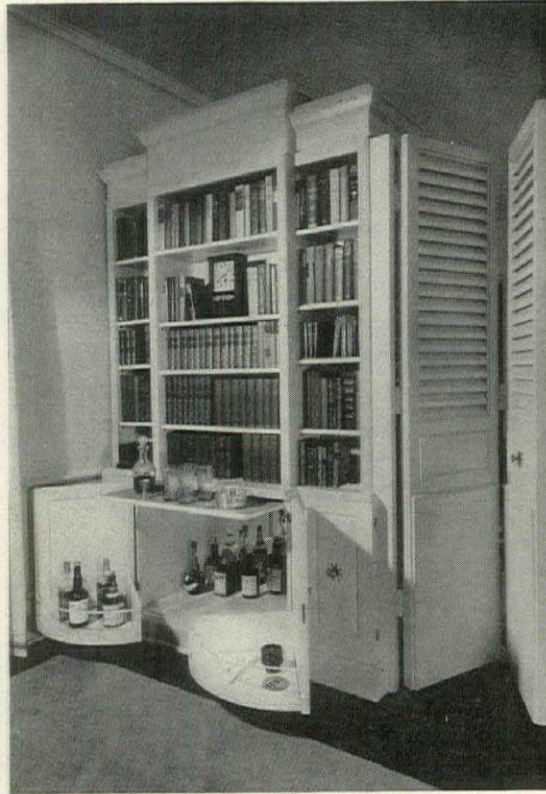


## Built-in breakfronts partition the living room

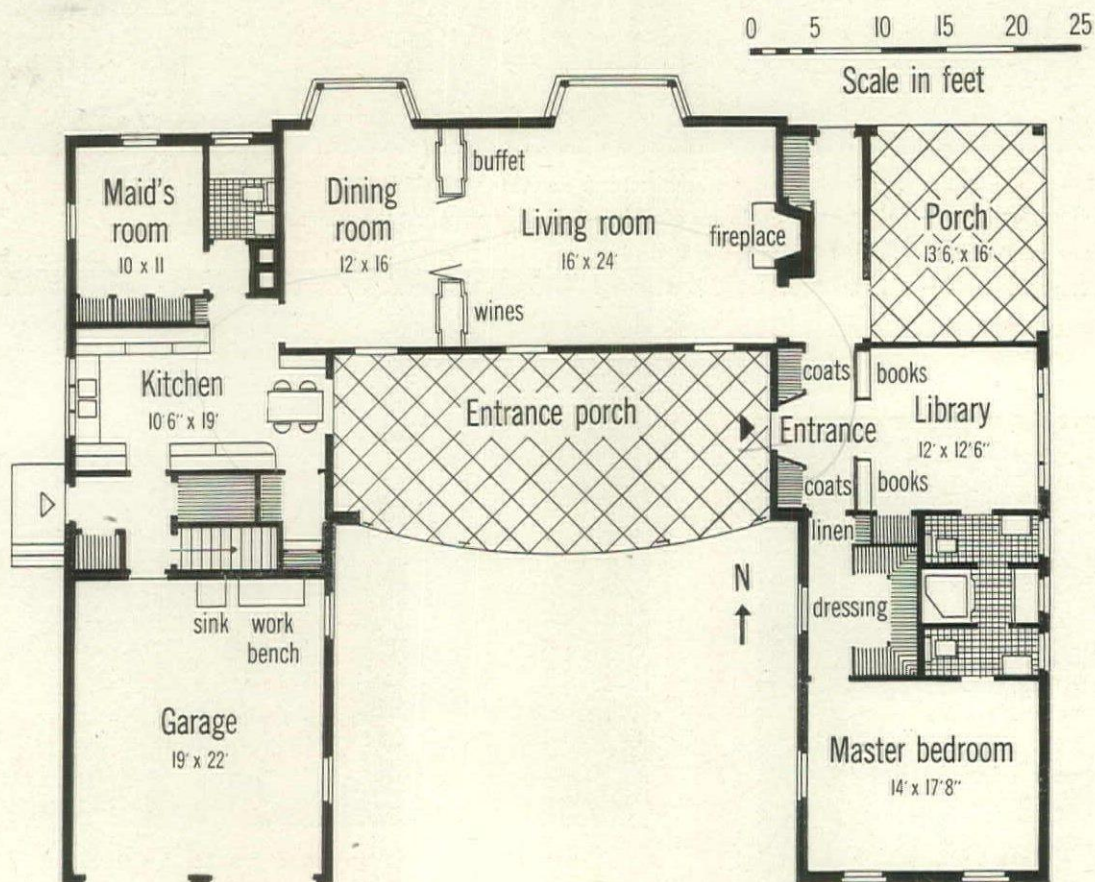
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ON THE DINING-ROOM SIDE, twin breakfronts have closed shelves on which linen, glass and china are stored. Fold-back louver doors join to make this a separate room.



ON THE LIVING-ROOM SIDE, books occupy upper shelves. Below them is a pull-out bar shelf and bottle closet; the latter is a pass-through accessible to dining room.



GROUND PLAN shows partial partitioning of living room by breakfronts, book-cabinet walls between library and entrance hall. The library also serves as guest room, has its own lavatory, shares a bath compartment with adjacent bedroom.

Building data, page 176



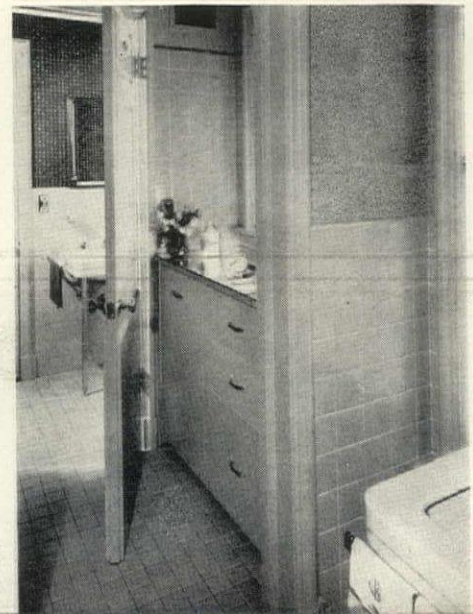


LIVING AND DINING ROOM together are 37 feet long. The curtains are oyster-white linen against white walls. The Mohawk carpet is Stone Gray. On the sofa, ice-blue Scalamandr  silk. On the chairs, Brunswick's green and blue chintz. Agatha Schoenbrun was the decorator.

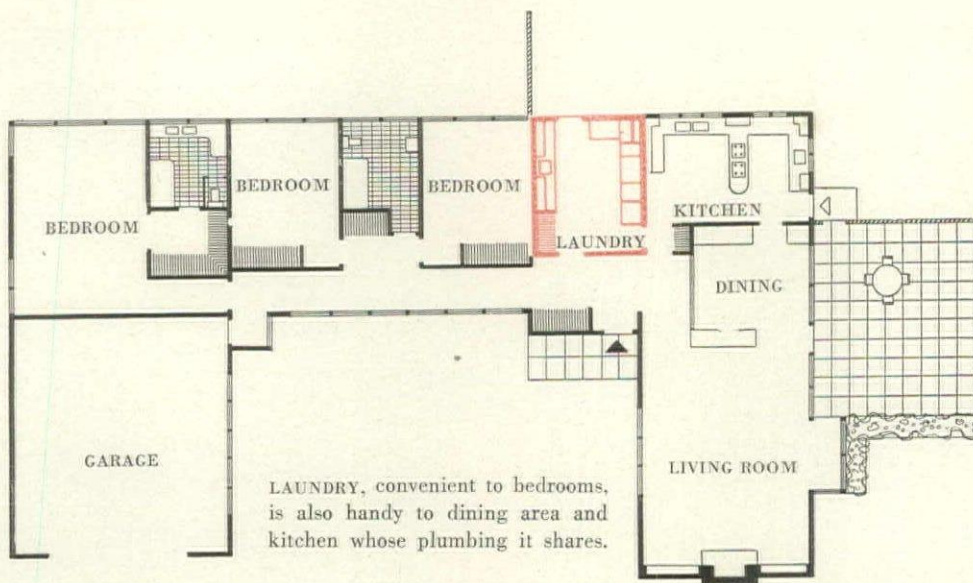


THE KITCHEN, like the house itself, has a U-shaped plan of operations. Equipment is grouped near the sunny windows, doors are at right and left.

LINEN CHEST plus hamper is opposite tub. On either side are separate toilet-and-basin units.

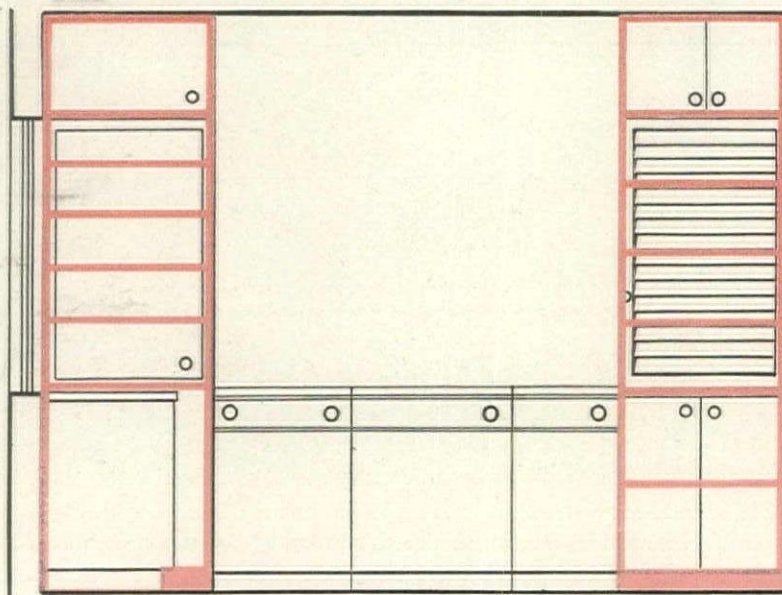




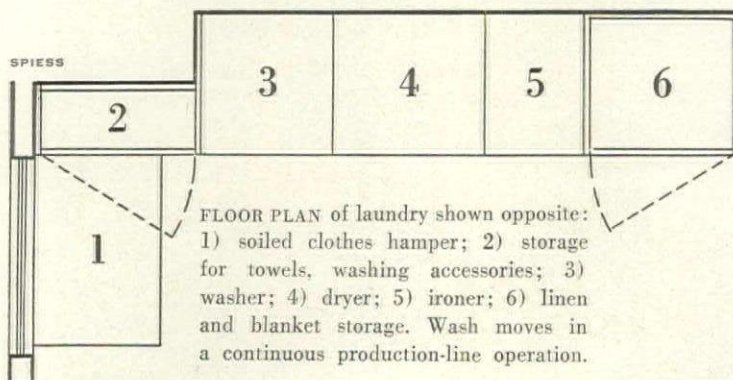


Once a step-child, the laundry is now an integral part of the house

## Speed your laundry down a production line



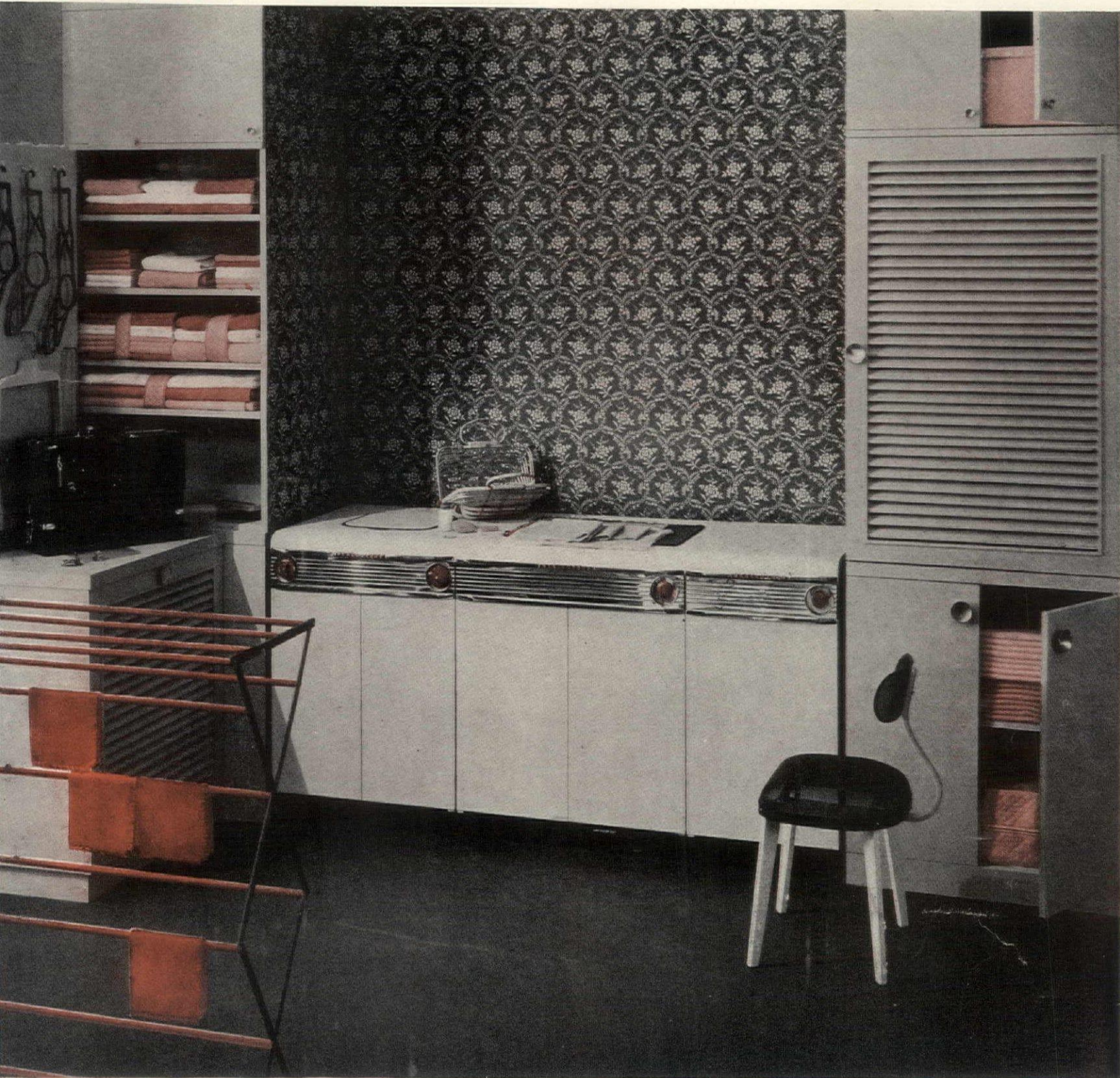
STANDARD MEASUREMENTS (36" high, 25" deep) make for easy tie-in with other equipment or counters. Set flush against the wall, units are accessible for servicing through cabinets of adjacent kitchen.



FLOOR PLAN of laundry shown opposite: 1) soiled clothes hamper; 2) storage for towels, washing accessories; 3) washer; 4) dryer; 5) ironer; 6) linen and blanket storage. Wash moves in a continuous production-line operation.

THE INCONTROVERTIBLE BENEFITS of performing household tasks in orderly sequence are enjoyed by most housewives today in their kitchens. This kind of planning, however, is comparatively new in the laundry, where equipment is often disparate. But here is a solution, a complete set of matching units which are not only serviceable but so good-looking that they will inspire a decorative scheme such as we show opposite. Called the Blackstone Combination Laundry, these units are compact, set flush to each other and occupy only 72" of wall space. No special foundations are necessary to support them, nor need they be bolted to the floor. A laundry such as this one can be installed in any fan-ventilated room if plumbing and electrical outlets are handy. Since its function is associated with several living areas, it need not necessarily be alongside the kitchen; any central room upstairs or down would do equally well. Women today are outgrowing the washday idea and the drudgery it implies. They find it simpler not to let a whole week's soiled laundry collect, as it keeps household linens out of circulation too long. The modern solution is to put in an occasional hour several times a week instead of a full day. In this way, there is no temptation to overload the machine. Stubborn spots and stains can be removed as soon as possible after they are made. All repairs are done in the laundry at the sewing center which occupies the wall opposite the appliances. Here linens are folded, the sewing machine (shown here at the utility center) is stored. A sophisticated décor makes this room a pleasure to work in.





THE BLACKSTONE LAUNDRY, recessed between shelves; left cabinet is for fluff-dried towels, right for ironed linens, blanket storage.

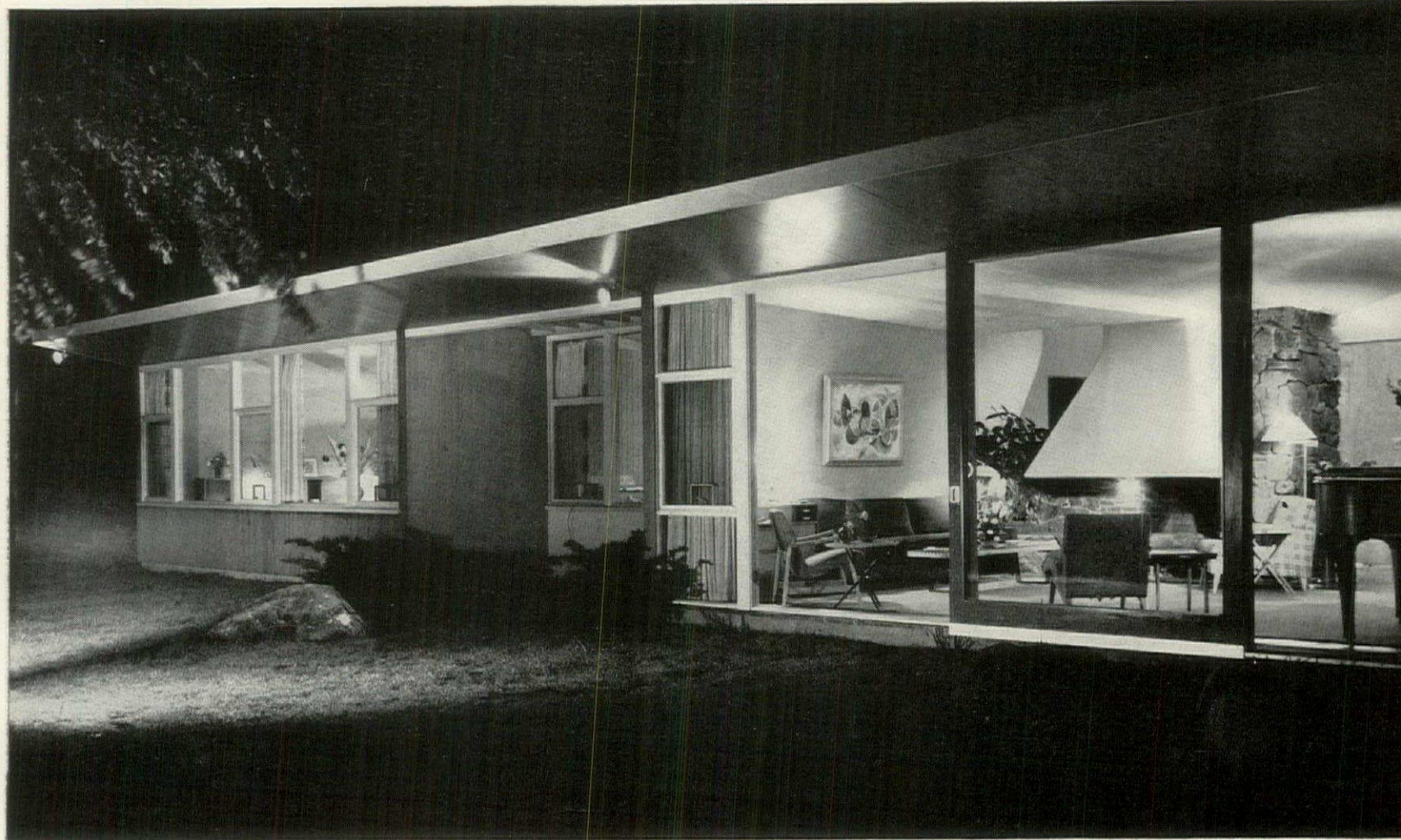
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Major laundry group, left to right: washer \$340 plus \$25 installation; dryer \$235; ironer \$150, all by Blackstone Corporation, available at Joseph Horne, Pittsburgh; Hecht Co., Baltimore; Denver Dry Goods, Denver. "Futurity" model laundry rack, Tenite covered, rust-proof sides by Citation Mfg. Co., \$4 at Macy's, N. Y. Necchi portable sewing machine \$248, Jordan Marsh, Boston. "Sokie" plastic sock driers by TrayWare, \$1.25 at Lewis & Conger, New York. Wooden sweater stretcher by Mueller, \$3, Lewis & Conger. Quilted vinyl bands for linens, set of 3 \$1; matching blanket bag \$2, storage box \$5 by Henry Enrich, all Lord & Taylor, New York. Stencilled Early American wallpaper \$2.45 roll, Thomas Strahan, New York. Collapsible bamboo basket \$4, Basket Crafters, New York. Textee Ironer chair \$13, Horton Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. "Duracale" percale sheets, "Horizon" woven bedspread, "Nobility" blankets, towels, washcloths by Fieldcrest and Paragon Linens are made in HOUSE & GARDEN colors: Carnation, Flame and white, available at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, New York. *All prices approximate.*



IRONER PULLS OUT FOR CONVENIENT USE





CHEERFUL NIGHT LIGHTING BY CEILING FIXTURES AND PORTABLE LAMPS IN THE GEORGE F. CAUSEY HOUSE SHOWN IN FULL ON PAGE 131

# Good lighting can be good looking

YEARS ago lighting was a matter of one ceiling fixture and wall brackets. When they became unpopular, table and floor lamps took their place. Neither scheme provided illumination which was really adequate for good sight. Today, lighting authorities and manufacturers of equipment offer us designs for lighting which not only work better but actually look better. They deserve a more important place in the budget of anyone building a new house than they usually get. What they do is to give us better balanced lighting. That means enough light for comfort and eye health, a variety of light to fit the special needs of reading, entertaining, dining, preparing food, etc. and flexible control of light sources to provide brightness or subdued lighting as the mood or occasion demands. To accomplish this, several types of fixtures and proper switch controls are necessary. Indirect lighting, illuminating the ceiling softly from light troughs or coves around a ceiling or in window cornices, adds general light. So does decorative lighting of bookshelves, cabinets, sculpture and the like or the use of new types of wall, ceiling, or portable fixtures that cast the light up as well as down. Direct lighting, in the form of fixtures recessed in the ceiling or built into cabinets, closets, stairs, etc., along with wall and portable lamps, gives you light precisely where you want it for cards, games, sewing, shaving, dressing and the like. Variations of these two types of lighting are illustrated here. A skillful combination of the two gives best results in lighting your house, as they supplement each other and are equally necessary.





1. ADJUSTABLE LAMP, EASY TO LIFT AND LOWER



4. WALL BRACKETS IN MODERN OR TRADITIONAL VEIN GIVE DECORATIVE LIGHT



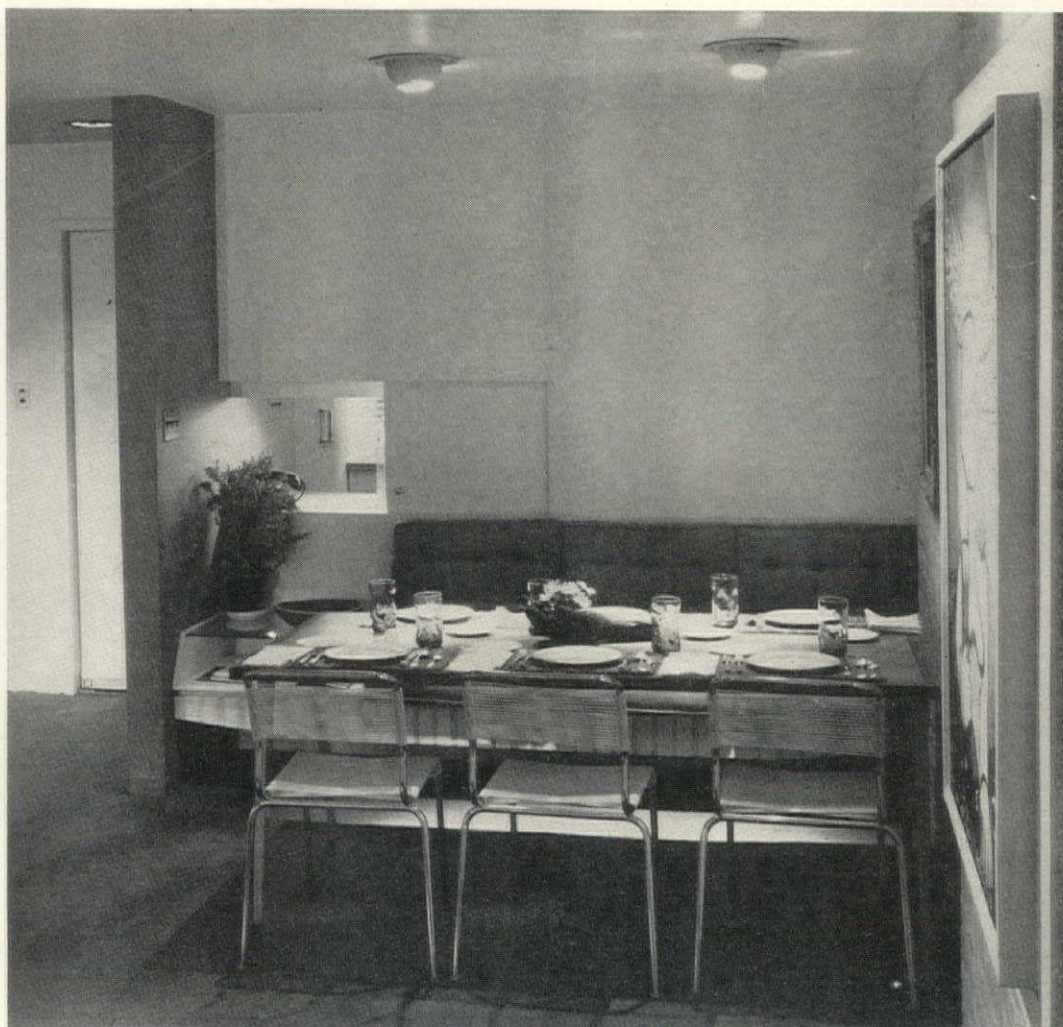
2. CRYSTAL CHANDELIER DRAMATIZES DINING



3. DOME OF FIXTURE REFLECTS LIGHT SOFTLY

**Dining-room lighting** focuses on the table and family, guests, silver, linen, china and food should be seen to advantage. Ceiling fixtures, recessed or hung to diffuse a soft, direct light downward, are effective. They should be supplemented by some indirect light from coves, cornice or decorative wall features to dispel any surrounding gloom. If dining space is part of the living room and is used for cards or other activities, more direct light must be provided for them. 1. Hanging lamp works by a counterweight pull, has woven wood shade, opal glass diffuser, \$55. By Paavo Tynell, Finland House. 2. Large-scale, decorative center chandelier of hand-cut crystal averages \$1050, Marchand, Inc. 3. Light from a pierced brass cup is directed onto a wide ceiling dome where it is diffused without glare, \$47.50, Lightolier, Inc. 4. Polished brass shell, 26" high, 22" wide, catches and reflects light from lamps in 3 cups, \$475. By Paavo Tynell, at Finland House. Hand-cut, imported crystal wall sconce is a decorative supplement to overhead ceiling lighting, about \$450 each, Marchand, Inc. 5. Revolving socket fixtures built into the ceiling give direct illumination to the table or paintings or walls.

5. FIXTURES CAN BE REVOLVED TO SPOT-LIGHT TABLE OR GIVE GENERAL ILLUMINATION

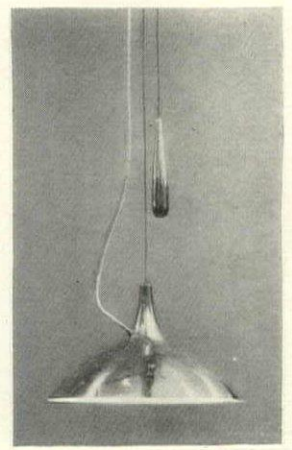






LIGHT TROUGH ILLUMINES LIVING ROOM CEILING WITHOUT GLARE.

CHARLES SPIVOCK HOUSE; WALTER LANDOR, WHITNEY ATCHLEY, DESIGNERS.



1. YOU CAN LIFT OR LOWER THESE WALL OR CEILING LAMPS

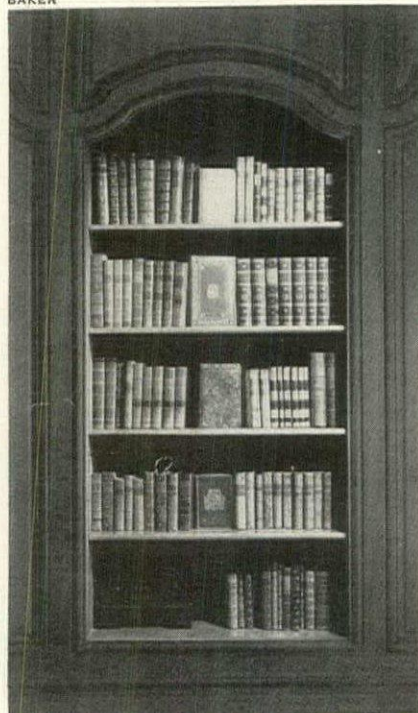
**Living-room lighting** must serve for reading or conversation, music, television or cards, relaxation or for parties. These varied requirements call for varied lighting patterns. In brief, you need over-all illumination for general brightness, direct light for specific purposes, subdued light for quiet hours. 1. Reading lamp on a pulley has a metal dome, a plastic shield to diffuse light. In color, \$25, Lightolier, Inc. Ceiling fixture can be lifted or lowered over table or chair; pierced brass, 18" diameter, \$110, Finland House. 2. Individually constructed lighting units within chandelier give brilliance to blown and cut glass. Rudolf Wendel, Inc. 3. Bookshelves are softly illumined by beams from concealed lights. Rudolf Wendel, Inc. 4. Wall lamp turns up for indirect light, down for direct light, swings sidewise. Metal reflector (14" diameter) in color \$17, Kurt Versen Lamps, Inc. 5. Polished pin-up wall bracket or television lamp costs \$22.50. By Kurt Versen Lamps, Inc.



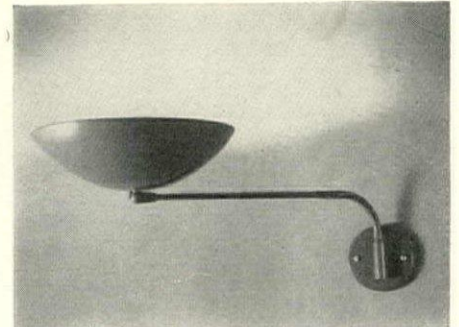
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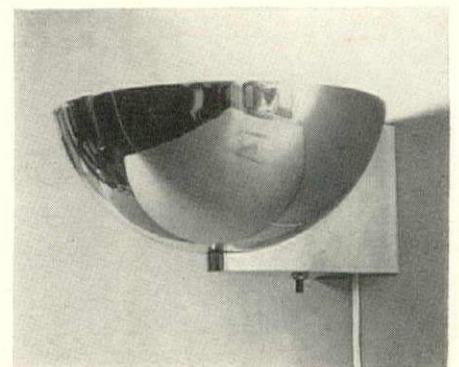
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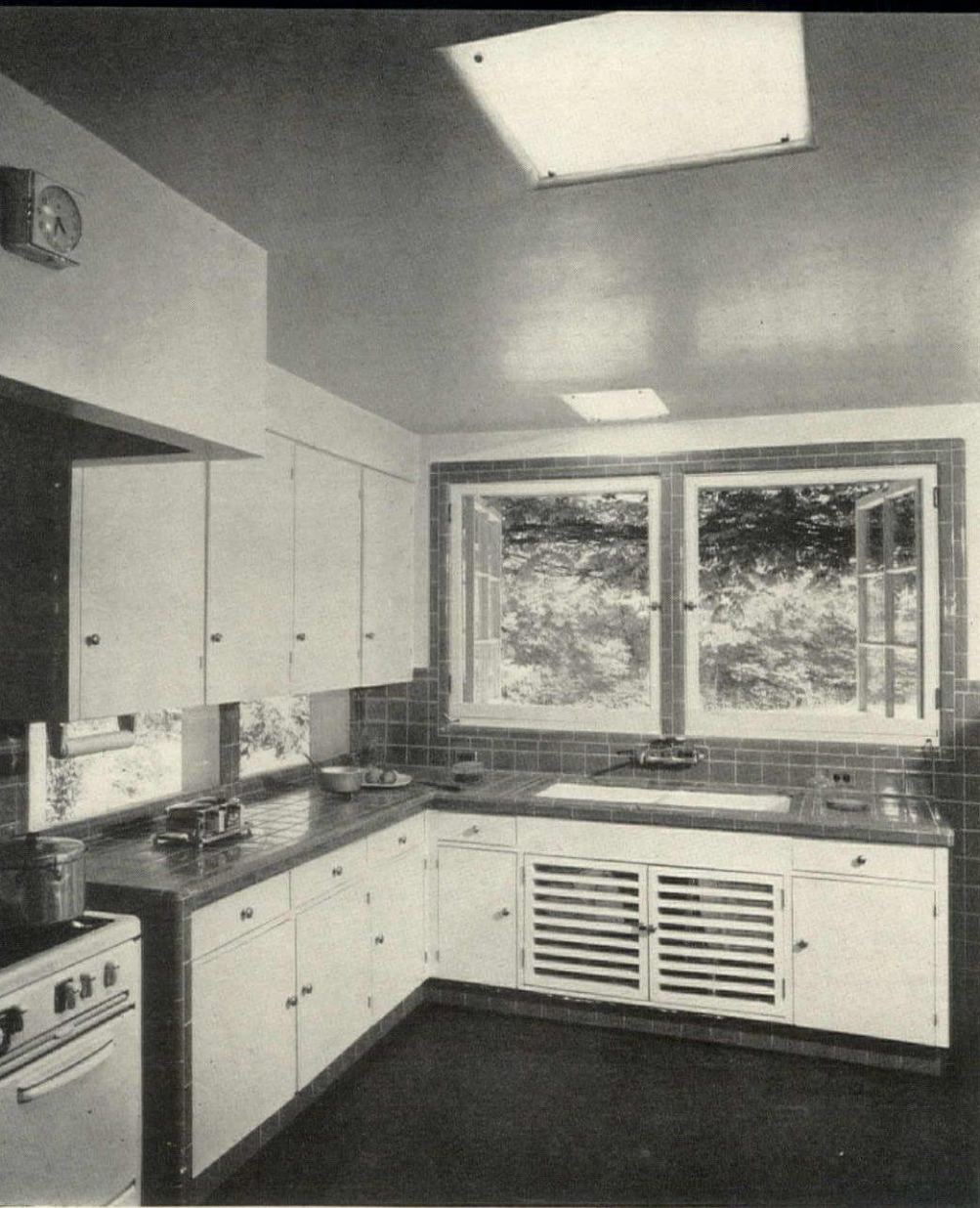


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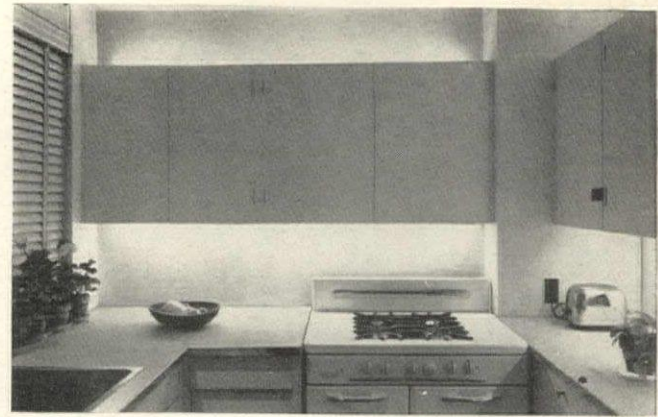


5. INDIRECT LIGHT FROM WALL BRACKET





6. CEILING PANELS GIVE DIRECT LIGHT TO SINK, LIGHT WHOLE KITCHEN



9. ABOVE AND BELOW CABINET LIGHTS HIT CEILING, COUNTERTOPS

**Kitchen lighting** and lighting of stairs, closets and the like should be ample and direct. "See-ability" is the prime requirement here where your activities are fixed and lighting needs are less varied. 6. The kitchen in the Alfred Bromberg's house (architects Dale O'Neil and A. B. Swank) gets general brightness from a recessed center fixture and another ceiling panel lights the sink directly. 7. A built-in fixture in the Albert J. Erdmanns' house (architects Hare and Elder) gives stairway light at foot level where it is needed for safety. 8. There is no groping in the dark when a closet has concealed fluorescent lamps like these—a 30-watt lamp to light the drawers, a 20-watt lamp over the clothes rack. Sylvania Electric Products. 9. Direct light on working countertops and good ceiling illumination was achieved with lamps placed under and over wall cabinets in architect Henry Petter's house. 10. These ceiling fixtures can be lowered to child height, raised to normal height by handle, \$89. Richard Kelly. Museum of Modern Art house by Gregory Ain.



7. FIXTURE, FLUSH WITH WALL, LIGHTS STAIR SAFELY



FLUORESCENT LAMPS, CONCEALED BY VALANCES, LIGHT CLOTHING CLOSET.

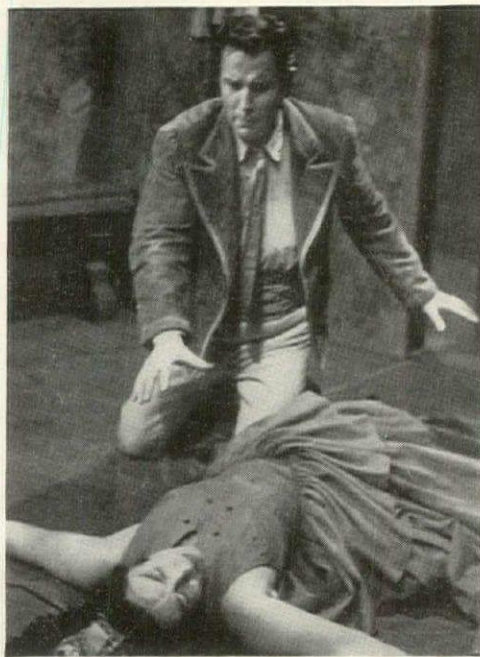


10. SUSPENSION LAMPS, IN CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, ADJUST TO ANY HEIGHT





MARION BELL IN "DOWN IN THE VALLEY," THE KURT WEILL FOLK OPERA TELECAST BY NBC.



ROBERT ROUNSEVILLE, GLADYS SWARTHOUT IN "CARMEN," CBS OPERA TELEVISION THEATRE.

For television sets see page 194

## TV goes to the opera

by ROWLAND BARBER, former music editor of "Life," who describes the metamorphosis of a once "grand" art into popular entertainment on the air

THERE is no harder perennial than opera. The stalwart medium, during its 350-year history, has withstood more changes than fashion. Since its first feeble steps out of the salons of the Medici in the sixteenth century, it has managed to survive the indignities of each new epoch of human creation: the stiff-legged posturings of the rococo, the breast-beatings of the romantic, the clattering cacophony of the modern—not to mention Giacomo Meyerbeer's inimitable contribution 100 years ago: a full *corps de ballet* on roller skates. It has gone sailing through this *Sturm und Drang* to its present indestructible state, lusty but broke. So it's small wonder that opera sees no menace in television. While movie houses and ball parks echo to the wails of "TV has done us in!" opera is happily adjusting itself to the Age of the Kinescope. And it's now apparent that out of the cocoon of video will emerge a resplendent new *Madame Butterfly*—an opera form that will be lustier than ever and this time not broke.

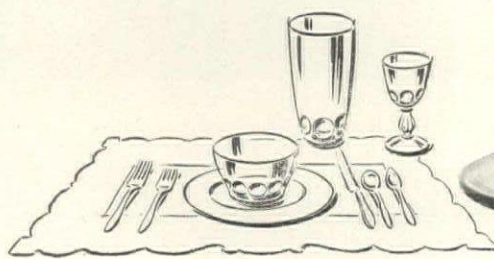
LET us make one thing clear at the outset. TV does not spell the doom of the opera house. The Metropolitan will remain as durable as Grant's Tomb, and its manager, Mr. Rudolf Bing, won't have to give away china or show Milton Berle between the acts to fill the Diamond Horseshoe. Opera's new living-room setting will not detract a bit from the allure of the Metropolitan. An image on a piece of glass is not a complete substitute for that incomparable moment when the overture fills the house, the great gold curtain is gathered and the hum of 3,000 voices diminishes to a rustle of expectancy. Remember when TV first looked in on the opera house in November, 1948, with ABC covering the opening night performance of Verdi's *Otello*? The results were definitely greater history than art. ABC's 1949 coverage of *Der Rosenkavalier* was an infinitely smoother job. Both were fairly good documentaries. Their aim was to present a true picture of what happens at an opera house on its big night. The Metropolitan and its former manager Edward Johnson are certainly to be commended for their fearless welcome of the new medium. This early acceptance of TV immeasurably encouraged the rapid growth of TV opera—that spanking new brand which comes in the family- or economy-size package, but which is pretty exciting stuff.

OPERA on television is just about as old as TV. In February, 1938, the late Lawrence Gilman, critic for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, passed on to his readers a report from England. "I am amazed to learn," wrote Gilman, "that *Tristan und Isolde* has served as the subject of a recent visual broadcast in England! It's an extraordinarily interesting account..." After this soaring preface, however, the reader was soon disenchanted. The production had been visual, all right, and had occasionally made sounds like Wagner, but it turned out to be neither grand nor opera. The British staged the work as a masque, with actors miming before the camera while the actual (Continued on page 223)



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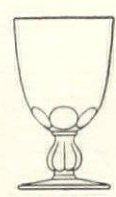
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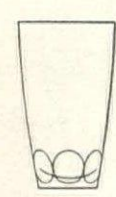
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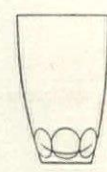
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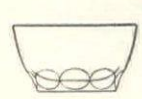
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## Pheasants and family life on Patience Island

Wild birds, trained dogs, stiff winds signal good shooting  
on John W. Mackay's Narragansett Bay island

WHEN, in 1939, the John W. Mackays first saw Patience Island (so named by Rhode Island's founder, Roger Williams), it was a long-abandoned farm, its 200-odd acres overgrown with sumac and blackberry canes, wild cherry, bayberry, bramble and elderberry shrubs. For over eight years the Mackays had searched the eastern seaboard from Maine to Florida



MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. MACKAY

for a small shooting place to be managed and maintained by themselves. Patience Island terrain, which offered a wild, natural covert for pheasants, suited them perfectly. In order to build there, the Mackays had to transport everything by water, in an all-out, amphibious operation. In the main house the outsize Dutch ovens were replaced by a coal furnace and a fireplace. Rooms were added for the older children, Michael and Mary-Rose, and for pheasant shooting friends. The old chicken-

house foundations became the cellar of the new cottage for the caretaker. An out-building, in which milk was formerly kept, became a place to store tools, motor generator set and well water tanks. A refrigerator was installed to hold birds in hot weather. For a game larder the Mackays screened an airy, sheltered porch off the kitchen in which birds are kept insect-free and hung to cool before being shipped to the mainland. With a "Model T" truck and a tractor Mr. Mackay cleared three miles through brush and trees which became country roads, constructed over 150 parallel shooting paths throughout the island and repaired the old stone walls. While Narragansett Bay marshes offer one of the great sea duck concentrations in the east, the Mackays have not yet begun to tap this source of sport, owing to getting the upland shooting established. (Mrs. Mackay, despite taking time out for raising a 19-year-old son, a daughter aged 14 and a one-year-old son, has



GAME DOG JUMPING A STONE WALL



always been an enthusiastic and excellent shot.) They prefer to use Chesapeake retrievers since in their opinion this breed is the best for such dense cover as is found on Patience Island's difficult terrain. Today, the island is a six-gun, three-dog, two-day-per-week shoot. Geared to work with six people hunting in line, their three tough-muscled dogs have been trained to hurdle stone walls, tackle thick brush, keeping the proper distance ahead of the guns so as to flush the birds from cover, then mark and retrieve those that fall—all of this with the least amount of guidance from their owners. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, with occasional guests, shoot two days out of every seven. Because the stock is well chosen and the island weather offers a real challenge in order to survive, the pheasants there are known to be as difficult a target as a ruffed grouse. On Patience Island, alternately warmed by soft Gulf Stream breezes and stung by North Atlantic gales, there is always a good wind blowing—an important point to those who like to shoot. A bird, like a plane, takes off into the wind and the stiffer the breeze, the sportier the target. When the Chesapeake retrievers pick up a scent and put up their pheasants straight into a full or quartering wind, the line of guns behind the dogs has an exciting moment for each shot offers a change of pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay use only 20-gauge, double-barrel shotguns on the island, which they consider adequate for the sport, and better than 12's, which might easily "blow the bird" and hence damage the meat for eating. Mackay birds are distributed through Country Life Frozen Foods, Inc., at Westbury, Long Island, under the brand name of "Patience Island Pheasants." Unlike some market birds

which have been stuffed with corn on a game farm and fed to bursting, these island birds—bred to thrive all year round on a variety of natural, wild-life food—have a distinctive flavor, especially the hen pheasants. Their prime and invigorating diet is gleaned from Rhode Island blackberries, wild grape, cherries, spice bush, sassafras, insect life, elderberry, blueberry and bear



PHEASANT FLARING OVER GUN

shrub, augmented by regularly scattered supplies of corn and grit. Added to this is the correct procedure for cooling and hanging and the care taken in seeing that no damaged bird leaves the island. In late autumn when frost nips the sycamore maples around the house and winds whistle through the island cedars, sufficient stock is left behind by the Mackays to produce wild bird life for the following fall. In preparation for another year's shooting, additional pheasants are put down by the caretaker, several months in advance of the family's return. Then, leaving mainland life behind them, with their 10-ton power boat stocked gunnel-deep in groceries, canned goods, shell cases, household sundries and a cargo of eager Chesapeakes, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay head out from the Rhode Island coast, to return for a vacation on their beloved Patience Island. Photographs of the house are on page 164

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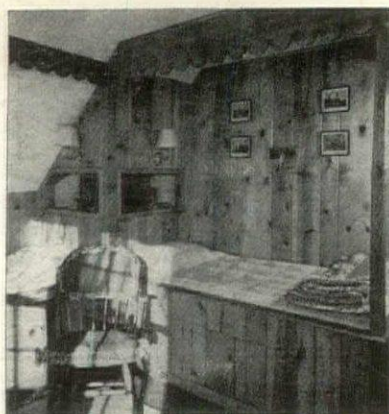
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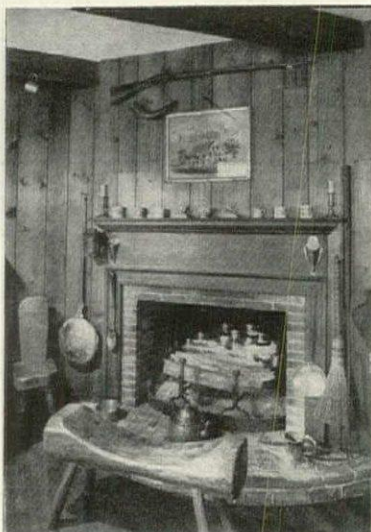


THE JOHN W. MACKAY house on Patience Island stands firmly on old foundations, is of red clapboard with simple white trim. Windows command a blue sweep of Narragansett Bay. Turkeys strut on the lawn.



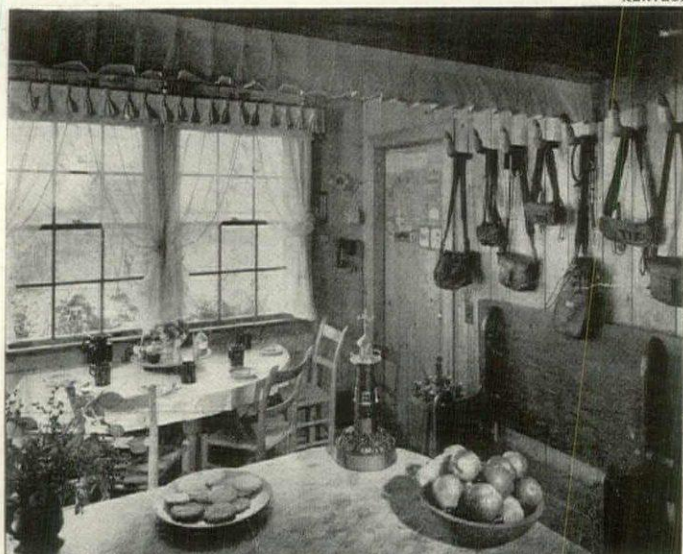
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THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS, like the one shown, are sunny, practically arranged. Built-in beds fit snugly, take minimum space. Crisp, clear-colored fabrics are used against walls of pine and plaster.



Right

OLD ENGLISH BRICKS and simple mantel were preserved from the original house to make the corner fireplace of the pine-paneled, oak-beamed living room. Pewter mugs, old powder horns, adorn the walls.



FAMILY DINING alcove is at one end of the modern kitchen, done in highly varnished, natural pine, with turquoise ceiling. Shell bags are hung on deer's feet over a settle, next to tacked-up hunting rules.

## The lovely "Model Home" closet accessories

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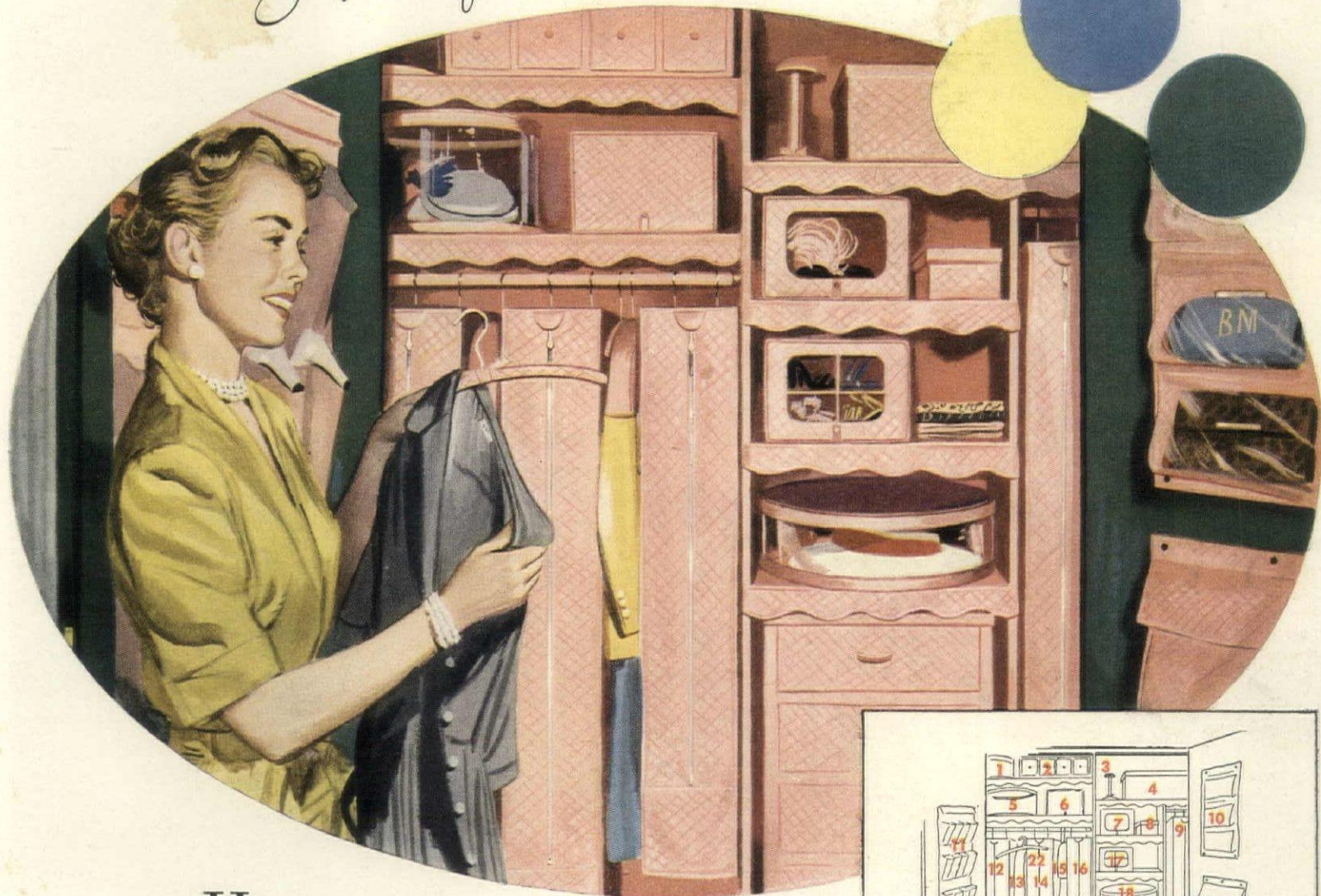
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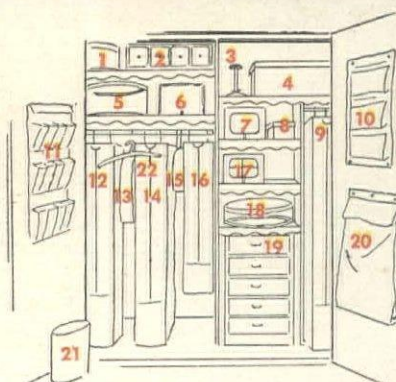
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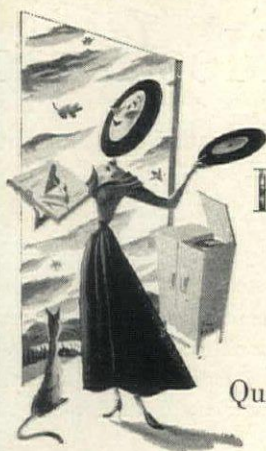
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## Fall round up of recent records

Quick reviews of some outstanding releases

Owing to the fact that our Turntable columns are frequently written around themes, many fine recordings go unreviewed simply because they do not happen to coincide with the current subject. This month's column represents an effort to correct this situation. If the reviews are brief it is because we have tried to crowd in as many records as possible.

RCA Victor has been especially generous with Toscanini recordings lately, presenting him and the NBC Symphony Orchestra in a number of rewarding interpretations. We think you will enjoy particularly Mozart's *Divertimento No. 15 in B-Flat, K. 287*, for strings and two horns, a gay and entrancing work (LP Record LM-13; \$4.67); Ravel's diaphanous *Daphnis and Chloë Suite No. 2* and Beethoven's *Leonore Overture No. 3* (LP Record LM-1043; \$5.72); Beethoven's "*Eroica*" *Symphony* (LP Record LM-1042; \$5.72); *The Prelude and Good Friday Spell* from Wagner's *Parsifal* (LP Record LM-15; \$5.72). The compositions lie well within the beaten track; the excitement lies in Toscanini's perfectionism, his Italianate touch. . . . Hindemith's *Sonata in D, Opus 11, No. 2* and Poulenc's *Sonata to the Memory of Garcia Lorca* are coupled on a Capitol LP record (P-8063; \$4.85), both played by Louis Kaufman, violinist, and Arthur Balsam, pianist. The Hindemith selection, composed in the years following the First World War, is essentially romantic but it is expressed in the lucid terms characteristic of his later "linear" writing. Poulenc's sonata, inspired by the assassination of Spain's great poet, Federico Garcia Lorca, is a beautiful, moving tribute, far removed from the brusque cacophonies of his youth. . . . Associated with Poulenc in that early revolutionary period were two other French composers, Satie and Auric. Music by each appears on a Columbia LP record (ML-2112; \$3.85), and in both cases it consists of scores for ballets: Satie's *Parade*, first produced in 1917 with scenery and costumes by Picasso, and a suite from Auric's *Les Matelots*, which received its initial performance in 1925. Time has obliterated their sensationalism and today, as performed by the Houston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Efrem Kurtz, they sound charming and very well-behaved. . . . The Arthur Bliss score for the Sadler's Wells ballet, *Miracle in the Gorbals*, is equally well-behaved, although in a romantic, tenebrous manner. It turns out to be music of greater subtlety than you might suspect on first hearing. Constant Lambert and The Orchestra of Covent Garden attend to its niceties, as well as the more familiar ones of Adolphe Adam's score for *Giselle* (Columbia LP Record ML-2117; \$3.85). . . . The combination of Jennie Tourel and Leonard Bernstein works out to everybody's advantage in their recording of Ravel's *Shéhérazade* (with Mr. Bernstein conducting the Columbia Symphony Orchestra) and Moussorgsky's *Songs and Dances of Death* (with Mr. Bernstein at the piano). The former songs, based on verses by Tristan Klingsor, are exquisite, shimmering exoticisms; the latter, lusty, gloomy exhortations (Columbia LP Recording ML-4289; \$4.85). . . . *Down in the Valley*, the late Kurt Weill's lovely lilting American folk opera, has been recorded by RCA Victor with Marion Bell, soprano, William McGraw, baritone, and the RCA Victor Orchestra and Chorus, led by Peter Herman Adler (45 rpm Album WDM-1367; \$3.52). . . . The same company has released Zoltán Kodály's *Psalmus Hungaricus*, performed by The Dallas Symphony and choruses under Antal Dorati (45 rpm Album WDM-1331; \$3.52).

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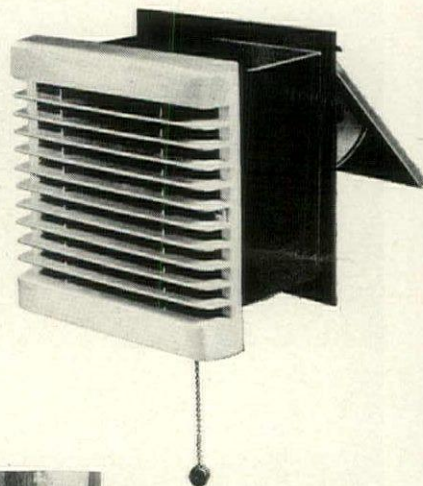
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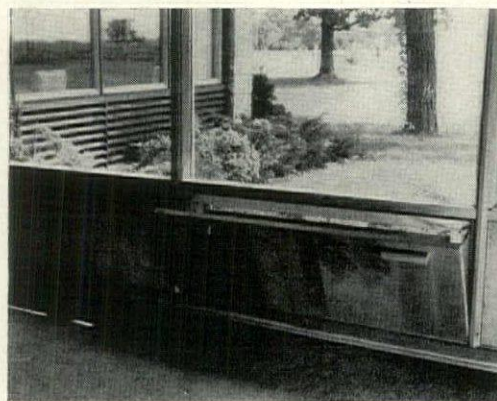
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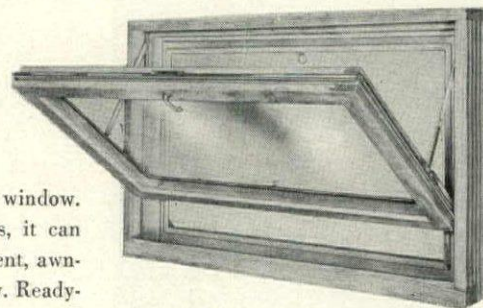
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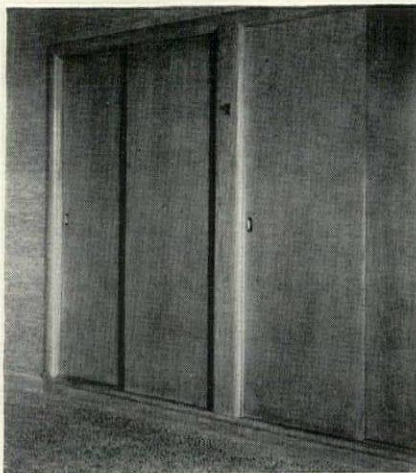
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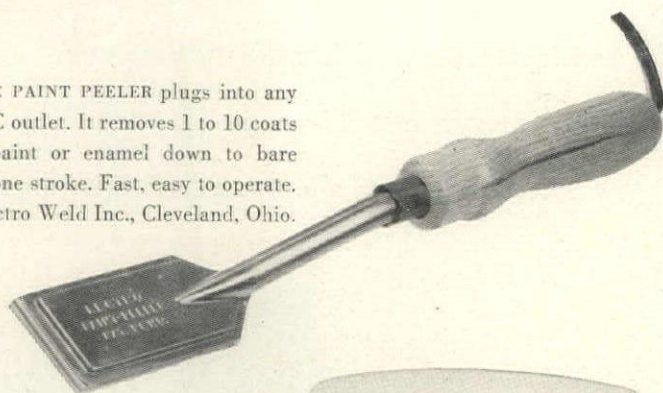


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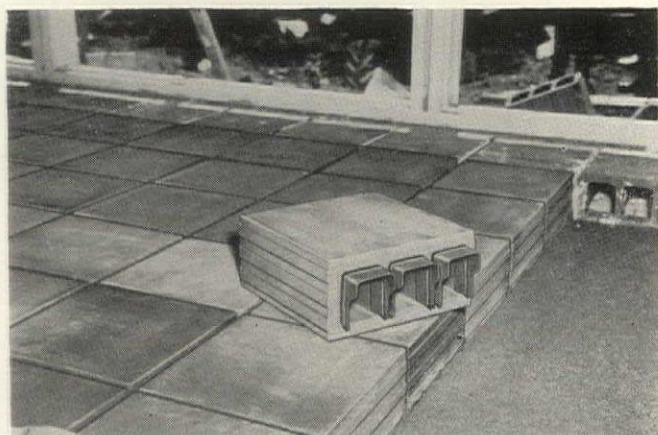
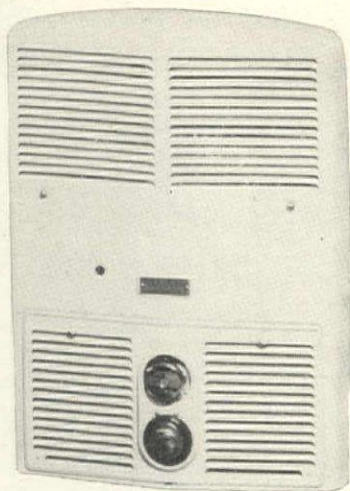
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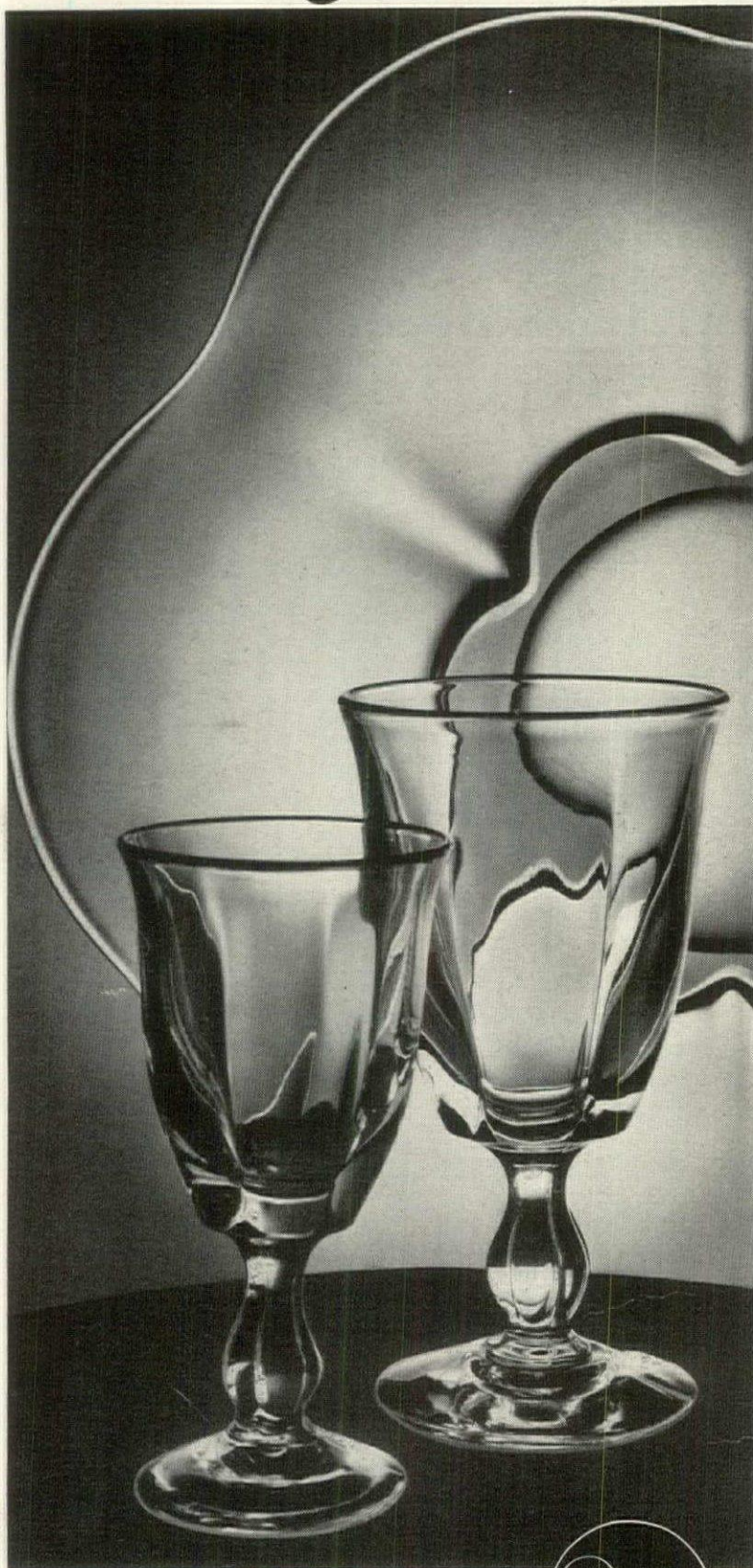


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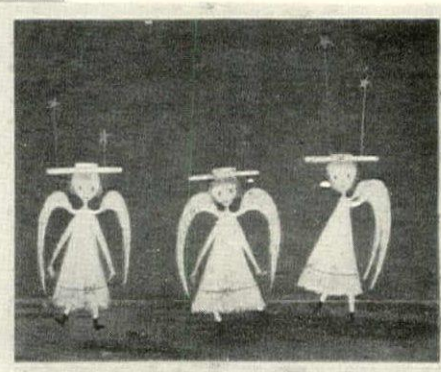
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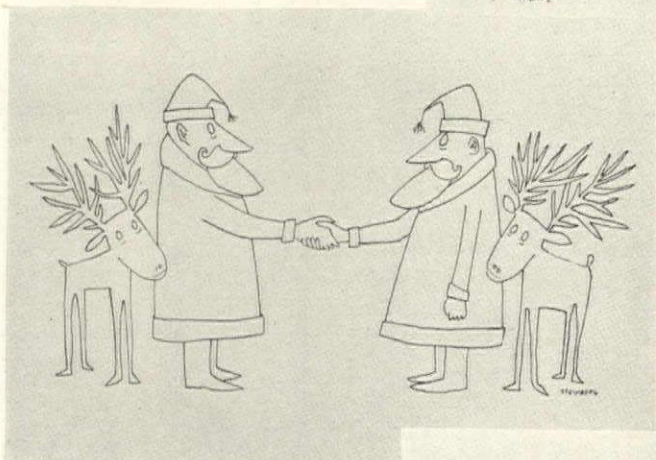
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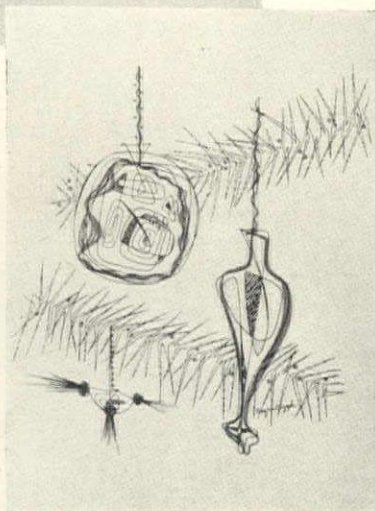
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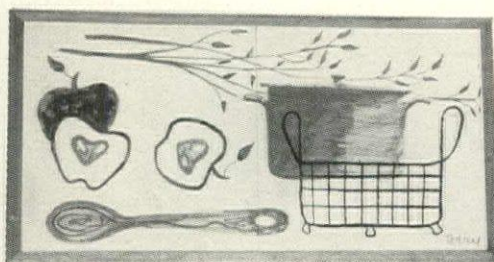
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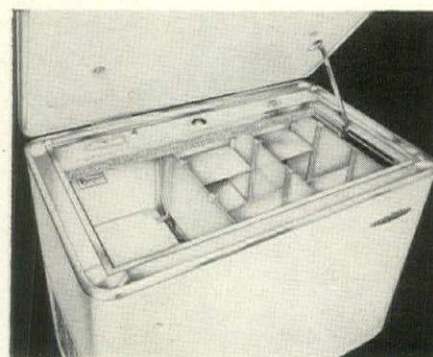
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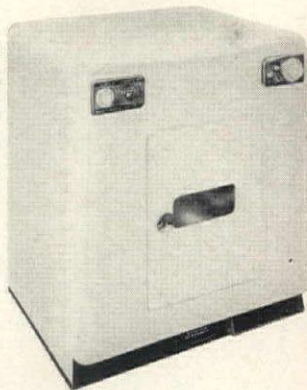
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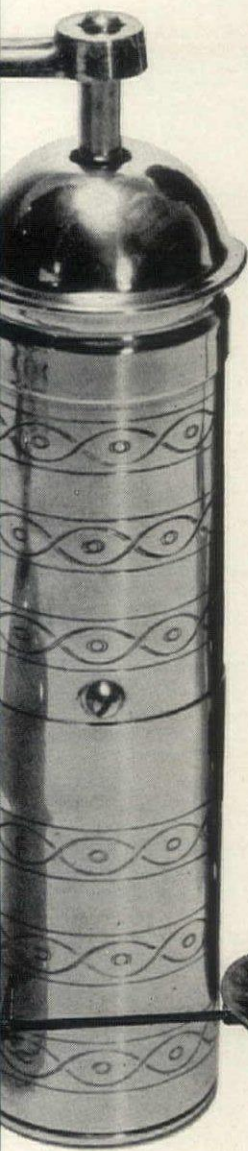


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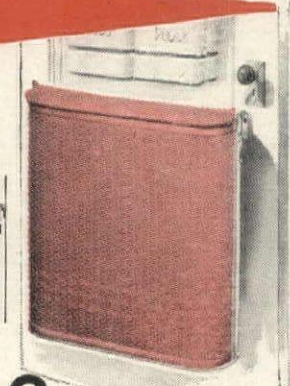
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Now, with the opening session (on October 16) of the Second International Silk Congress, at which 32 nations will gather, silk has come to equal an appreciable measure of international trade. Approximately 300 delegates, representing the silk producing and consuming industries, will be guests of the United States organization (International Silk Association, Inc.) of which Paolino Gerli, of Gerli & Company, is president. Japan, producing 80 per cent of the world's silk, will send her technicians, reelers, silk thread and silk fabric experts and production executives to the congress. This was brought about by means of SCAP (the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers) in assisting the Japanese silk industry to regain its pre-eminence in the market—for which the United States is the world's largest customer.

Behind this plan for good-will discussions of scientific and artistic ideas, the turbulent and romantic story of silk is threaded together like a mysterious tapestry, bearing the Oriental features of the "lady of Si-ling." Enterprising wife of China's emperor Huang-Ti, it was she who—over 4000 years ago—encouraged the cultivation of mulberry trees, the rearing of mulberry silk moths and the reeling of silk. This imperial and practical-minded Empress is also credited by the Chinese with the invention of the loom. For years the secrets of the valuable art of plain and figured silk weaving were vigilantly guarded by the Chinese noble dynasties. Not until the early part of the third century did the culture of silk spread through Korea and hence to Japan. Later, an adventuresome Chinese princess carried the eggs of the mulberry moth and the seed of the mulberry tree to India, concealed in the lining of her royal headdress. In

the Western hemisphere, Aristotle remarked the culture of silk by speaking of "a great worm which has horns and so differs from others. At its first metamorphosis it produces a caterpillar, then a bombylius and lastly a chrysalis—all these changes taking place within six months. From this animal women separate and reel off the cocoons and afterwards spin them."

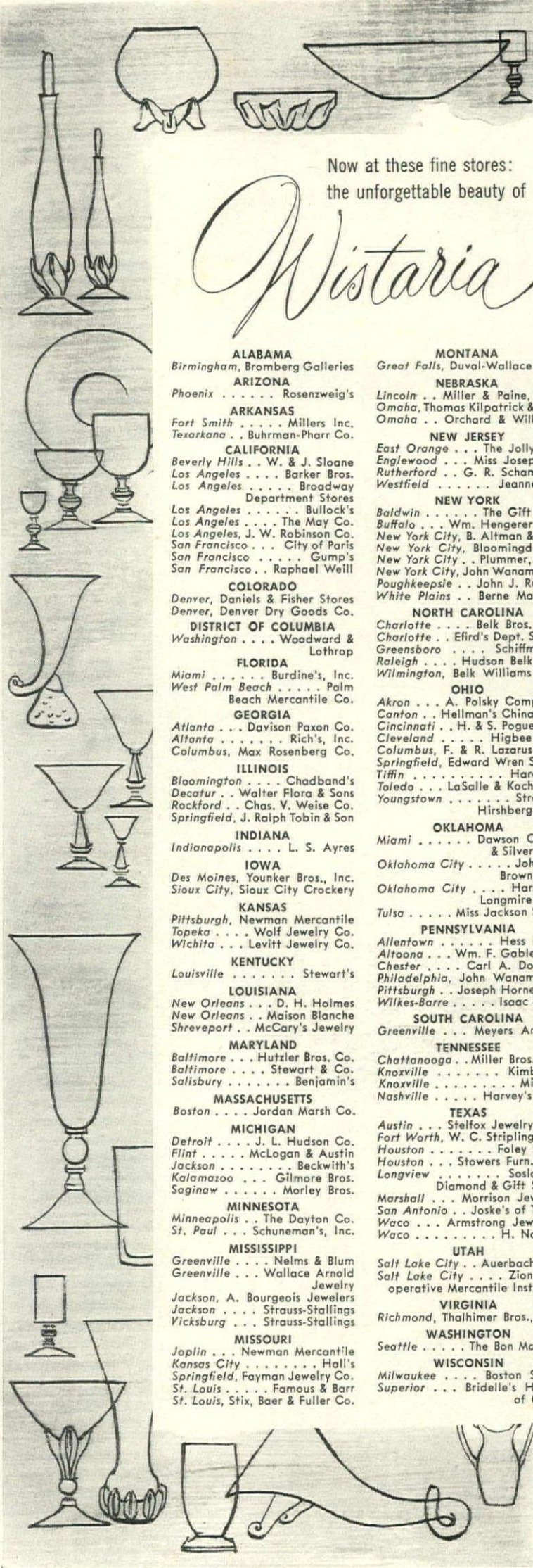
At the outset of the Christian era, silken textiles which found their way to Rome were enormously costly. By the year 550 A.D. two redoubtable Persian monks brought a single bamboo cane to Constantinople. Hidden in this hollow tube were the eggs of the priceless silkworm. From its contents eventually came every species of silkworm which, for more than 1200 years, supplied the Western hemisphere with lustrous textures worth their weight in gold. From Spain, under Cortés, to England under Henry VI, to the Virginia Colonists under James I, the fabulous silk industry spread around the world. Today, for its Second International Silk Congress, the delegates will launch co-operative work on sericulture, reeling, trade in raw silk, thrown silk and silk waste, spun silk and silk noil spinning, silk throwing, fabric manufacture, fabric trade, dyeing, printing and finishing, hosiery, nets and laces, threads, ribbons, and the encouragement of the manufacture of pure silk—especially for young people accustomed to synthetics, who do not even remember wearing silk before the war.

When the International Silk Congress meets in New York the middle of October, the Metropolitan Museum will open to the public a "World of Silk" exhibit, staged with the help of the Costume Institute.

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Los Angeles, J. W. Robinson Co.  
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Denver, Denver Dry Goods Co.

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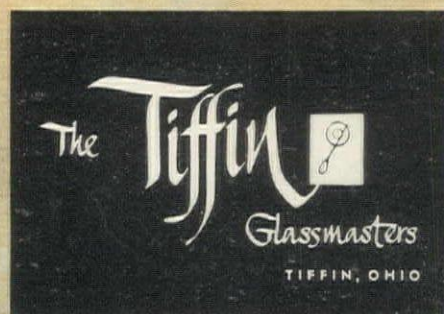
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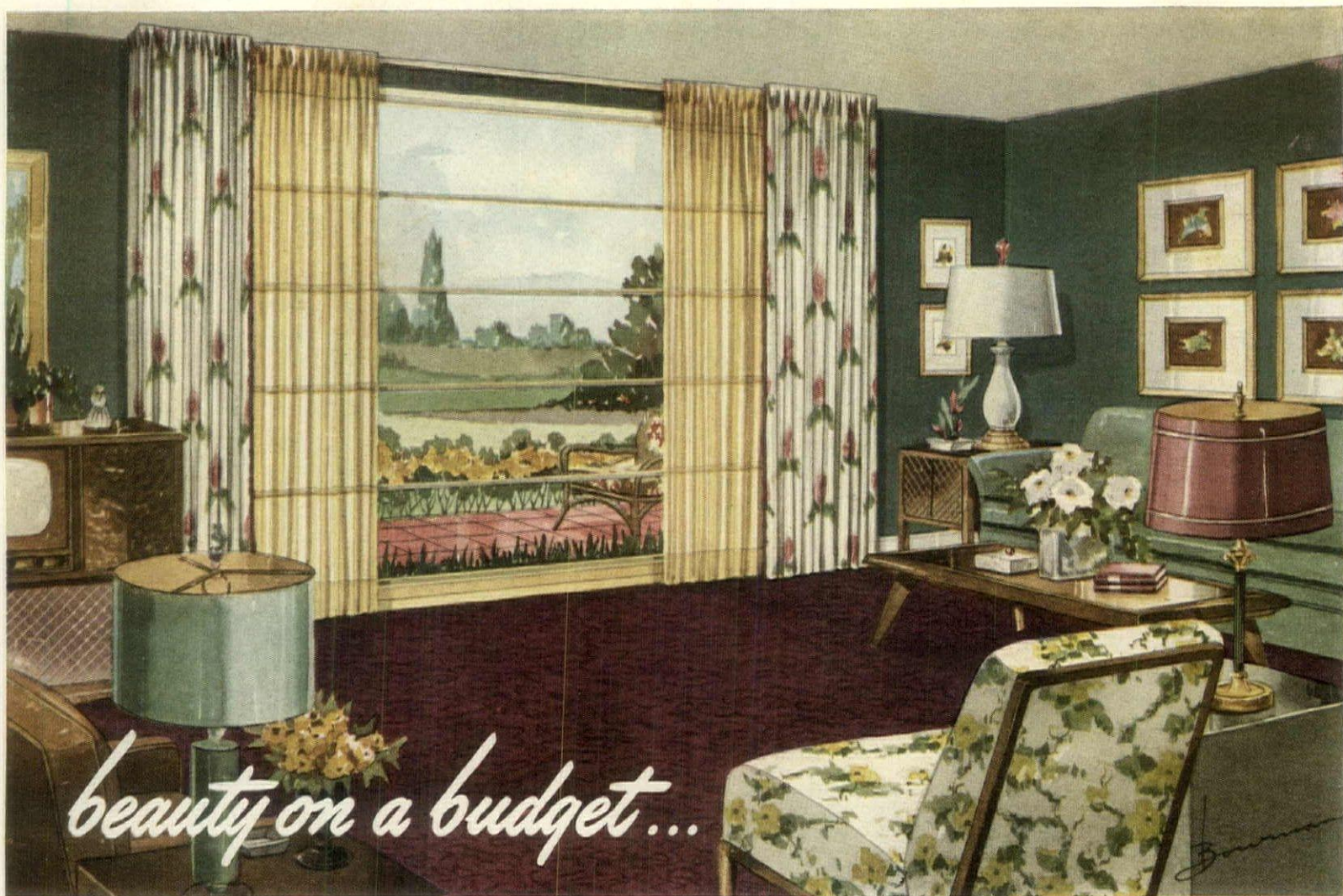
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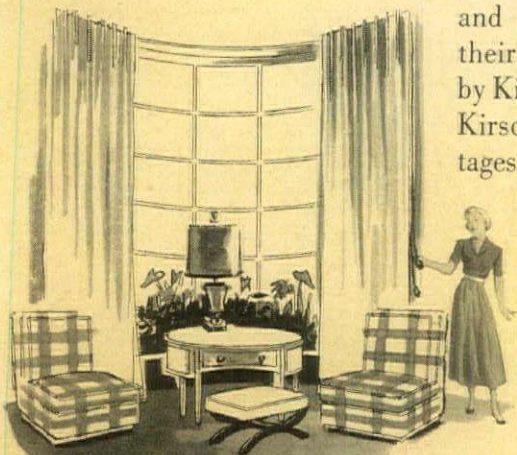
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HAANEL CASSIDY



SINUOUS GRAPE ROOTS are silhouetted against the wall in this arrangement of green and crystal grapes (\$37.50 a bunch) and grape ivy, adapted from the Steuben Flower Show. The mahogany sideboard, 63" wide, 22½" deep, 33½" high, has a brass gallery and hardware. Price is \$970.

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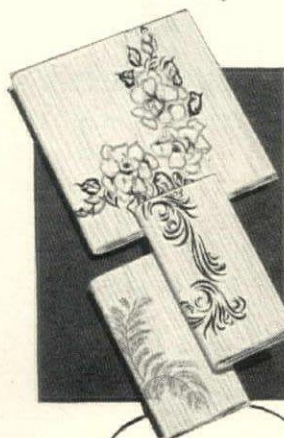
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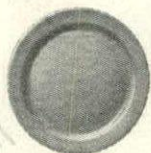
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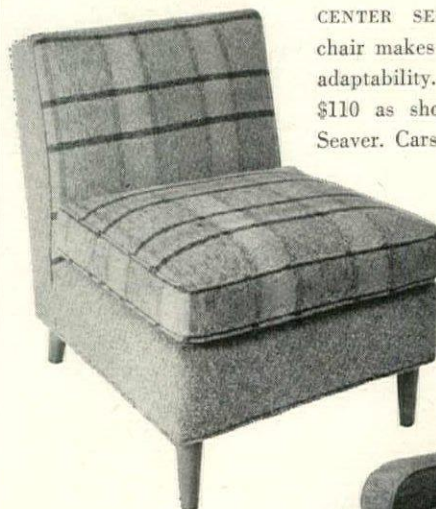
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## YOUNG MARRIEDS continued from page 142

HERBERT MATTER



SOFA by Valentine Seaver is 33" h., 79" w., 34" d., has mahogany legs, \$225 upholstered, at Klode Furniture Co., Milwaukee. Cotton print fabrics on wall: Golding's 48" "Acorns," \$2 a yd., at Barker Bros., Los Angeles; and 50" "Garden Stripe," \$4 at Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Across sofa: Riverdale's 48" "East Lynn," \$2 a yd., at Famous Barr, St. Louis. Textron's 48" "East India," \$2.50 a yd. at Gimbel's, N. Y. On floor: Golding's 48" "Edinboro Plaid," \$2 a yd., at Bloomingdale's, N. Y. K. & K.'s 48" "Dijon," \$3.50 a yd., through decorators. Riverdale's 48" "Tweed," \$2.25 yd., Altman's, N. Y.

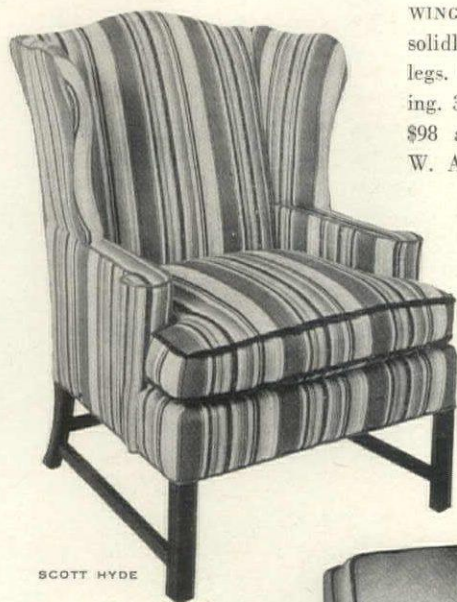


CENTER SECTION or independent chair makes a point of comfort and adaptability. 30" h., 27" w., 34" d. \$110 as shown, left. By Valentine Seaver. Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

INVITATION to fireside lounging: roomy upholstered chair 37" deep, 29" wide, 32" high; reversible cushion for long wear. \$98 in textured fabric. By Tomlinson at W. A. Hathaway Co., New York, N. Y.





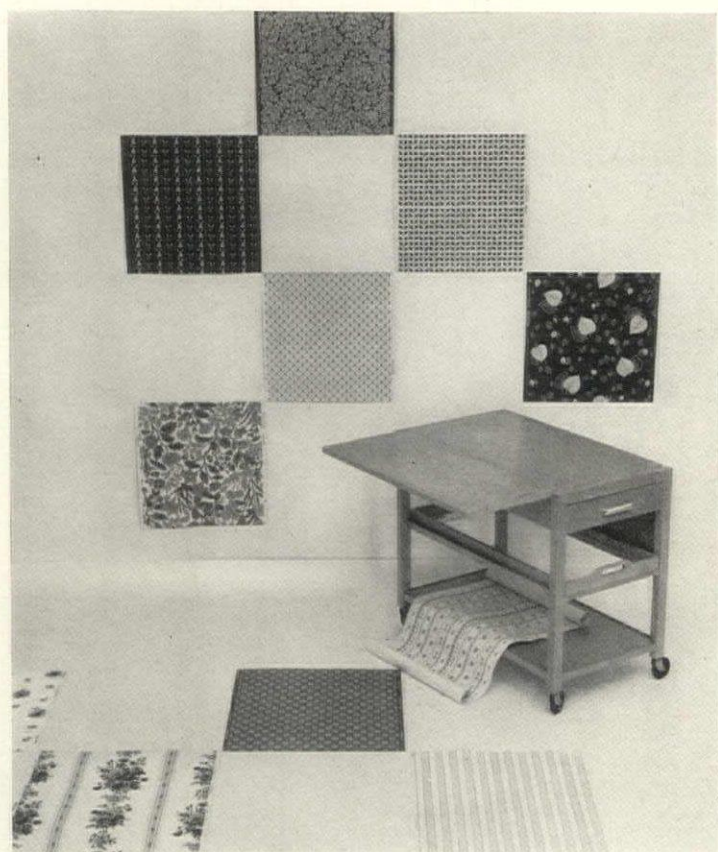


WING CHAIR is handsomely striped, solidly constructed on mahogany legs. Cushion loose for easy cleaning. 32" wide, 31" deep, 41" high. \$98 as shown. By Tomlinson at W. A. Hathaway Co., New York.

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LOUNGE CHAIR for a feet-on-the-fender evening and a good book. 32" high, 29" wide, 36" deep. \$160 in tweed. By Wolverine, at Wurzburg's in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



WALLPAPERS: top, "Boxwood" \$1.25, United; 2nd row, "Promenade" \$1.75; "Mint Leaf" \$1, both Nancy Warren; 3rd row, "Louise" by A. H. Jacobs, \$2. "Spring Green" \$1.50, United; bottom "Fantasia" \$1.35, Nancy Warren. On cart, "Duxbury" \$2.15 at Strahan, N. Y. On floor, "Field Flowers" by United, \$2.75. Floral stripe \$2.45, Strahan; "Martha's Vineyard," \$2 by Nancy Warren. Tailored stripe \$1.85, at Strahan. (Prices for single rolls.) Oakmaster oak serving cart, closed: 19½" x 33" x 28¾"; open: 45" x 33" x 28¾", \$133. This cart is made by the Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair Co., is available at W & J Sloane, N. Y.

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**HANDY SERVING** wagon with folding side leaves, for maximum hospitality in minimum space, has service drawer, removable tray with handles. In solid maple. 28" long, 20" wide, 36" high. \$70, by Sprague & Carlton. At Strawbridge & Clothier, Phila.



**ROUND-TABLE DINING** combines taste with informality. Table, 46" diameter, 60" extended, \$92. Side chair, 33" high, 19" deep, 15½" wide, \$25. Armchair, 33" h., 19" d., 15½" w., \$30. All in solid Honduras mahogany. By Unique Furniture. At Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.



**CHAIR-SIDE TABLE.** Sheraton style, has a mahogany veneer top, drawer fronts, rim sides. With antiqued brass casters and drawer pulls, 23" diameter, 24¾" high. \$59. By Brandt. At Lord & Taylor, New York.



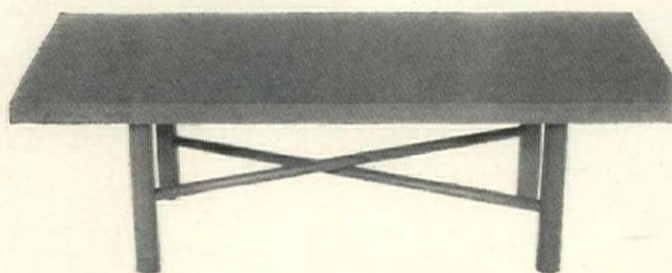
**COCKTAIL table,** compactly sturdy, gracefully designed, is 20" wide, 38" long, 16" high. All mahogany, with matching crotch top set in solid mahogany rim. \$54. By Ferguson, at J. E. Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia, Penna.





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PERENNIAL FAVORITE with young marrieds and seniors—a drop-leaf tea wagon in richly-grained mahogany. With drawer, removable tray. Open, 32" l., 43" w., 29" h., \$80. By Hekman Furniture. At J. H. Biggar, Pasadena, California.



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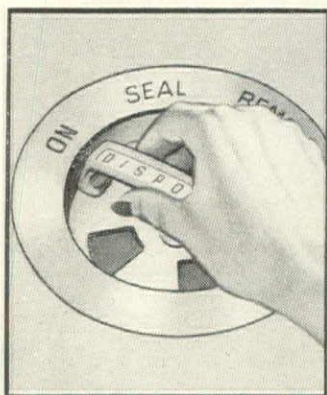
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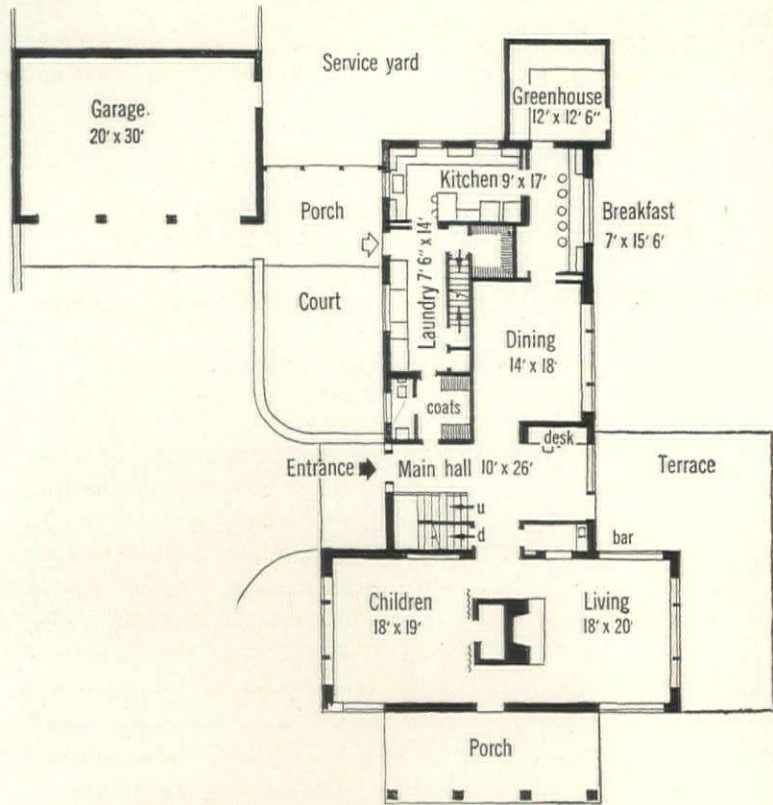


RICHARD, DAVID AND MICHAEL IN THE HALL LEADING TO THEIR PLAY YARD



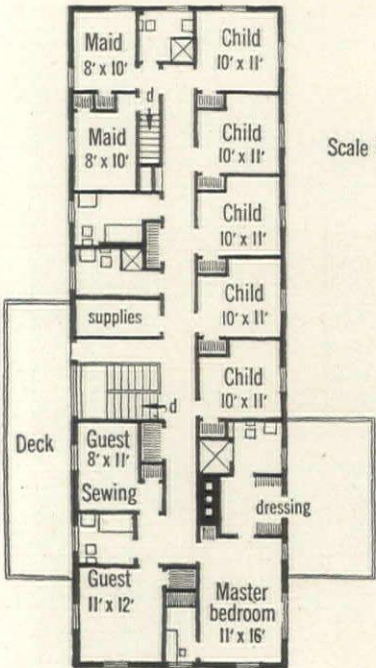


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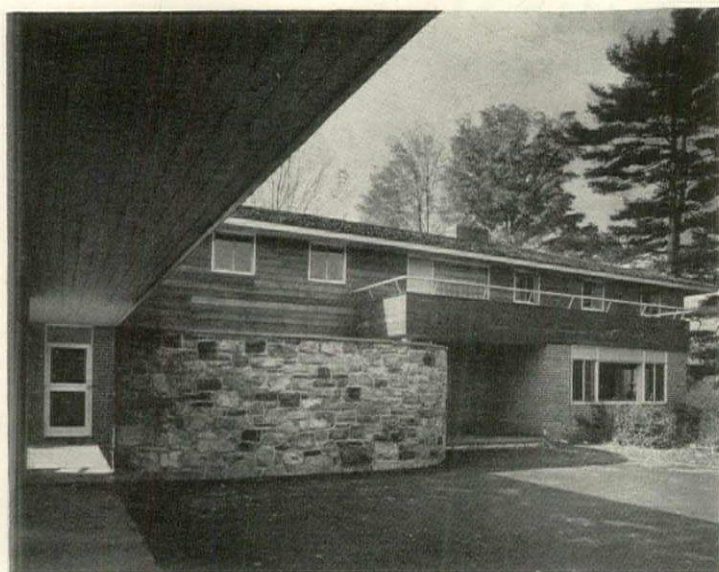
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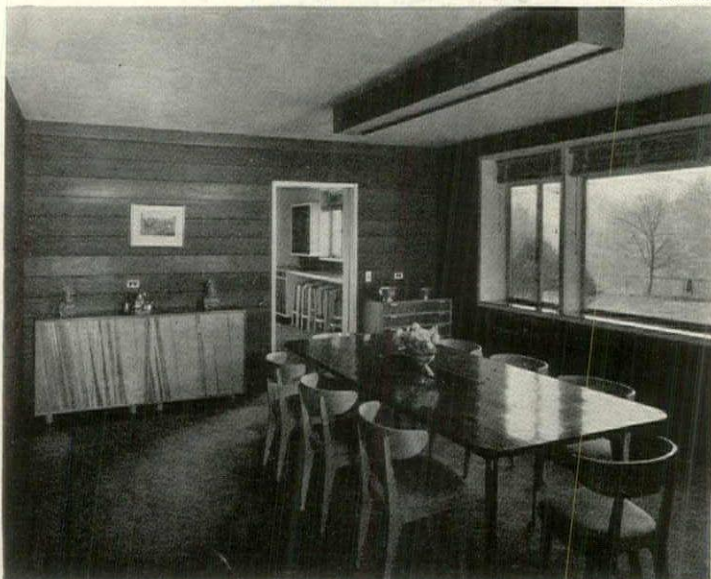


FOR SHELTER from wintry winds and rain, the main entrance, right, is recessed under the balcony. A covered walk leads from the garage to the kitchen, at left. The service yard hides behind the curved stone wall.

## GUERNSEY HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: 1st floor, brick; 2nd floor, redwood siding. ROOF: Hand-split cypress shakes. INSULATION: 4" mineral wool in exterior walls, attic floor—Johns-Manville Corp. DOORS: Hollow core, flush wood; garage doors, custom-designed; swing-up hardware—Stanley Works. WINDOWS: Special steel casements—Lundell-Eckberg Mfg. Co., Inc., subsidiary of Croft Steel Products, Inc. GLASS: 1/4" polished plate and some special glass—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Dampers—W. H. Covert Co.; standard terra-cotta flue linings. INTERIOR WALLS: Kitchen, laundry, baths, linoleum over 5/8" fir plywood; elsewhere, 1" x 8" redwood siding. CEILINGS: "Presdwood," painted—Masonite Co. FLOORS: Linoleum in kitchen, laundry and baths; tile in greenhouse; elsewhere 3/4" x 2 1/4" white oak. HARDWARE: Tubular locks—Schlage Lock Co. PAINTS & STAINS: Natural boiled oil on exterior redwood; wood preservative and wax on interior redwood—Minwax Co., Inc.; paint on trim and ceilings—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. HEATING: Oil burning, forced hot water system; cast iron, sectional boiler, cast iron radiators—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; water heater (with summer-winter hook-up)—Taco Heaters, Inc. PLUMBING: American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Dishwasher, disposal unit, refrigerator, two ranges—General Electric Co. CONTRACTOR: William Kellar.

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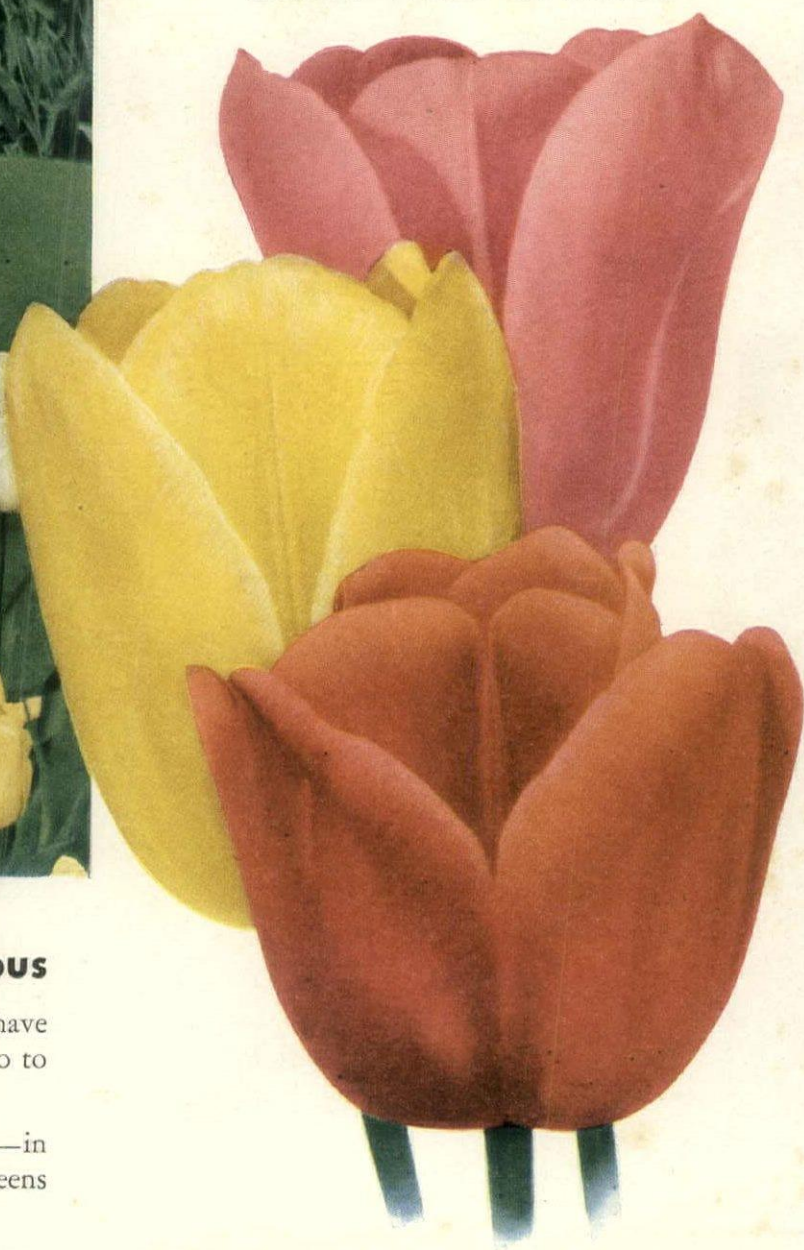
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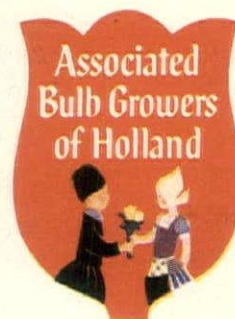
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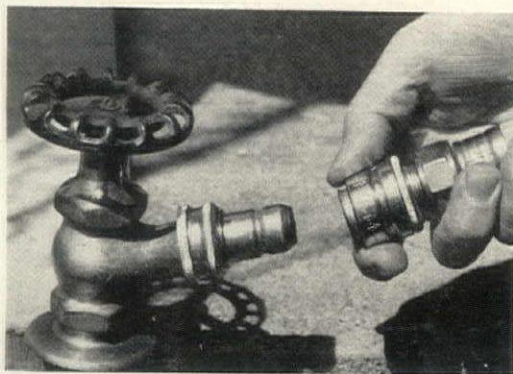


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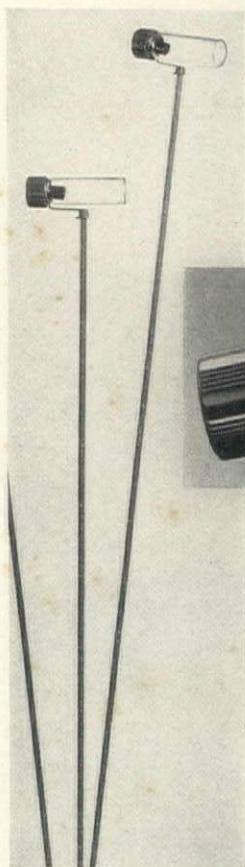
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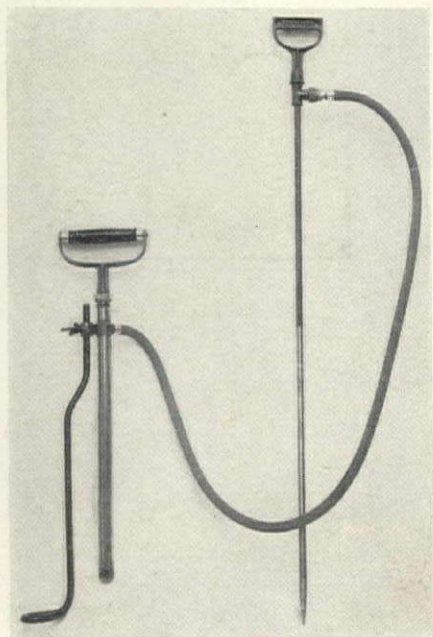


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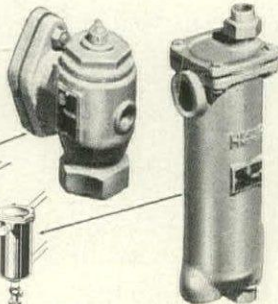


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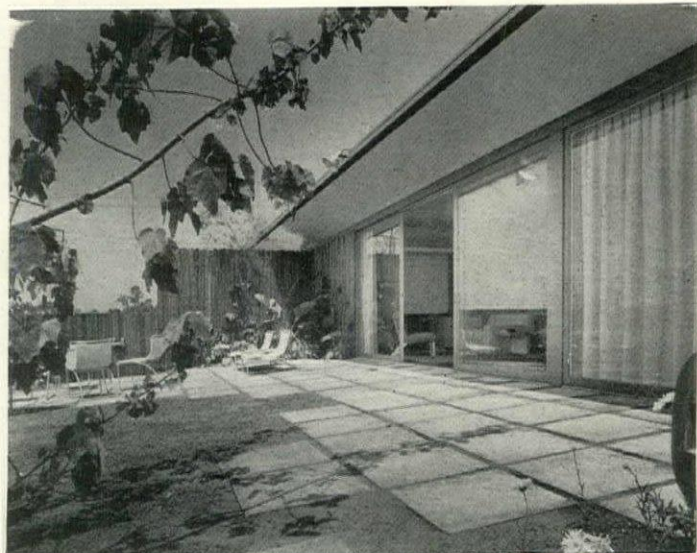
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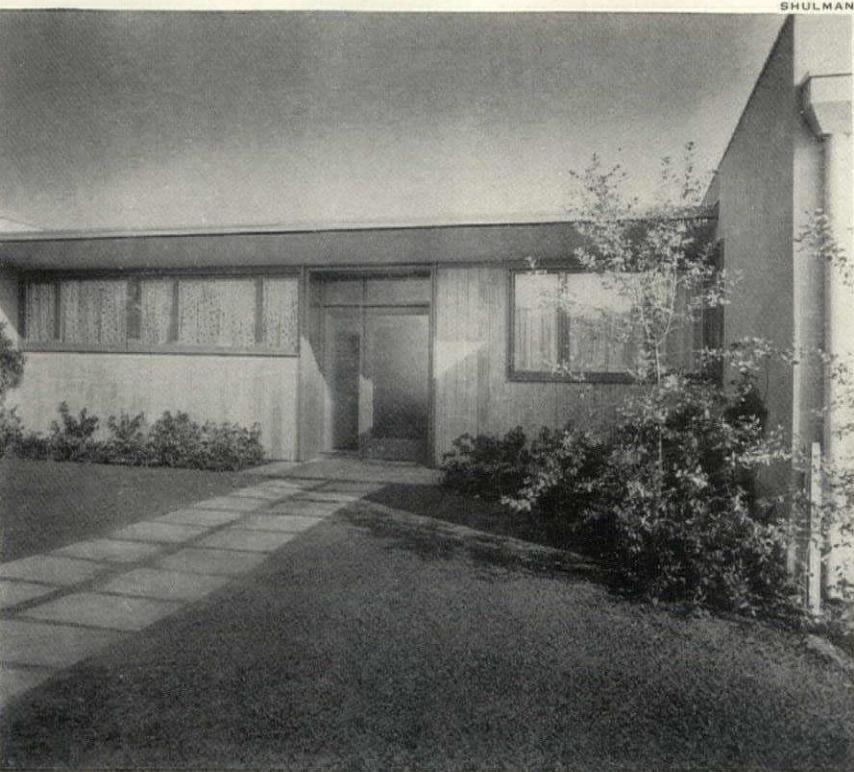
Here is a pleasant, ample house in five rooms,  
ideal for a young couple

**S**IZE is no measure of quality, especially when it comes to houses. This Los Angeles house, sponsored by the Case Study Program of the magazine *Arts & Architecture*, effectively proves that "small" need not be a synonym for "meager." With the eager co-operation of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cron, designer J. R. Davidson has met the challenge so successfully that the house won a mention in HOUSE & GARDEN's Awards in Architecture. The plan wastes no space on corridors or useless corners, and yet it has such amenities as a separate dressing room for Mrs. Cron with built-in storage, a breakfast alcove in the kitchen and an ample coat closet in the front hall. This entrance makes a hospitable, uncrowded pause as you come in. The living room which has two living centers (one, the fireplace, the other, the dining corner) is generous in scale and seems even larger because of the wall-wide windows facing the patio. This terrace is walled and partially protected by the overhang of the roof, so the owners are able to use it in all but the dreariest weather. An intercommunicating system between kitchen and patio links them together conveniently. The owners are very pleased with the radiant-panel heating system. Because most of the heat it produces warms walls and floors instead of heating the air, it obviates drafts and the dust circulated by air currents. Copper heating coils, imbedded in the concrete floor, take the place of space-consuming radiators. This sort of heating is also extremely clean. Ease of maintenance has been considered everywhere in the planning of this house. The asphalt tile floors are washable, the plywood wall and ceiling surfaces tend to shed, rather than harbor, dust. A ventilating fan in the kitchen helps to remove grease particles from the air, as well as sooty smoke, clinging odors. Outside stucco walls need no upkeep.

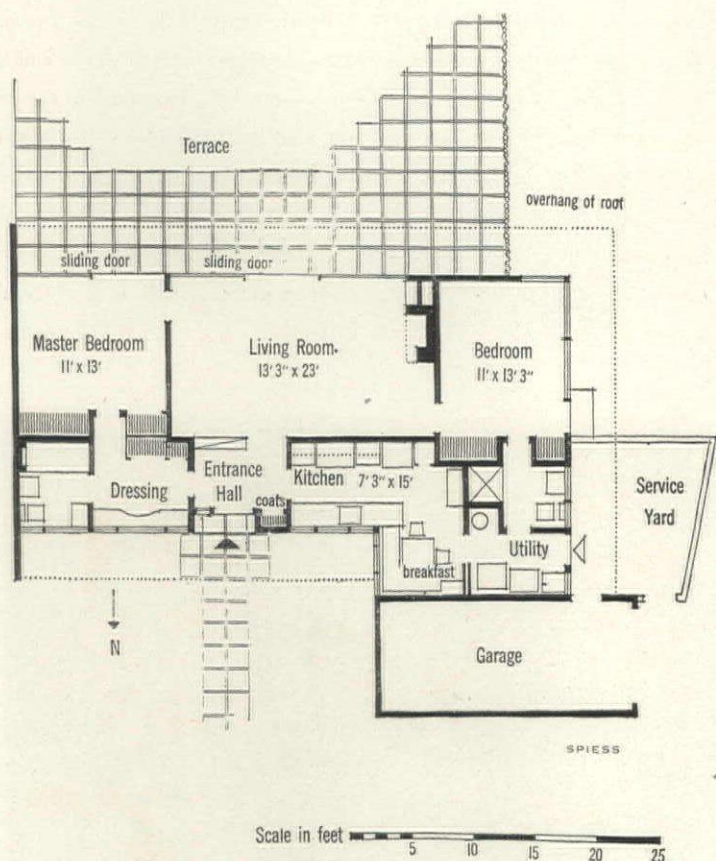


THE WALLED PATIO off the living room is used in all but the worst weather. Mrs. Cron likes to serve meals here. At night, with the flood lights turned on, it becomes a delightful place for parties.





THE HOUSE has just 1250 square feet, but a deft plan makes it appear much larger. There is a large living-dining room, kitchen, utility hall and two bedrooms (one with its own dressing room). The front door, above, is recessed to form a covered entrance; translucent glass admits light into the foyer. For privacy, main rooms are at the back of the house.



THE PLAN is angled to a corner lot with garage and driveway leading to the main road, the entrance walk curving to a quiet side street. Every room can be reached quickly from the front door. Kitchen is a step from either entrance.

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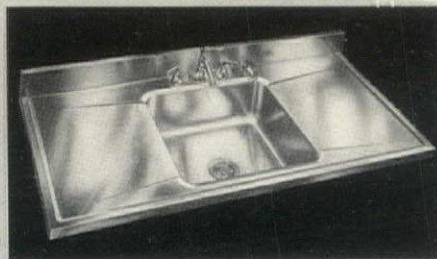
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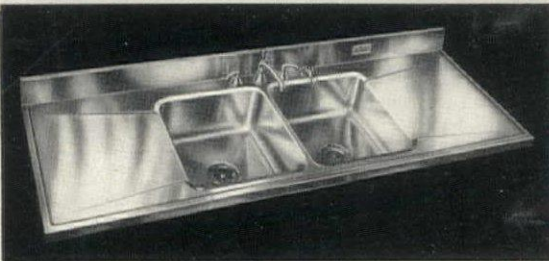
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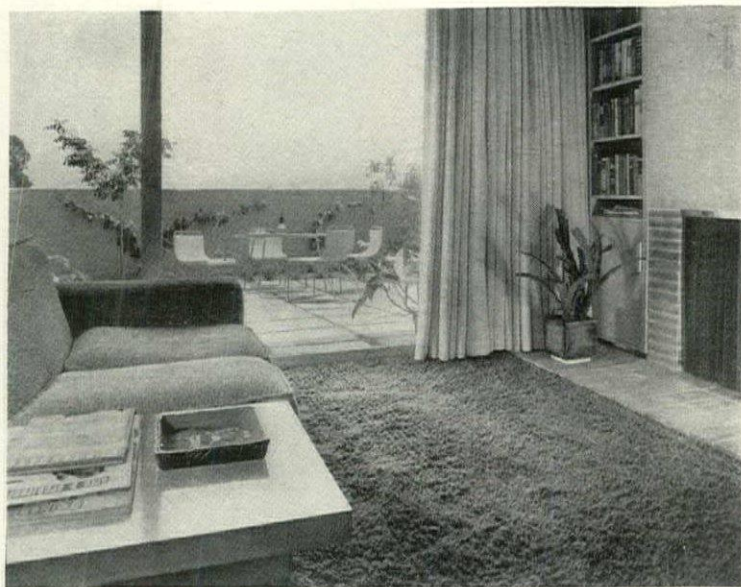
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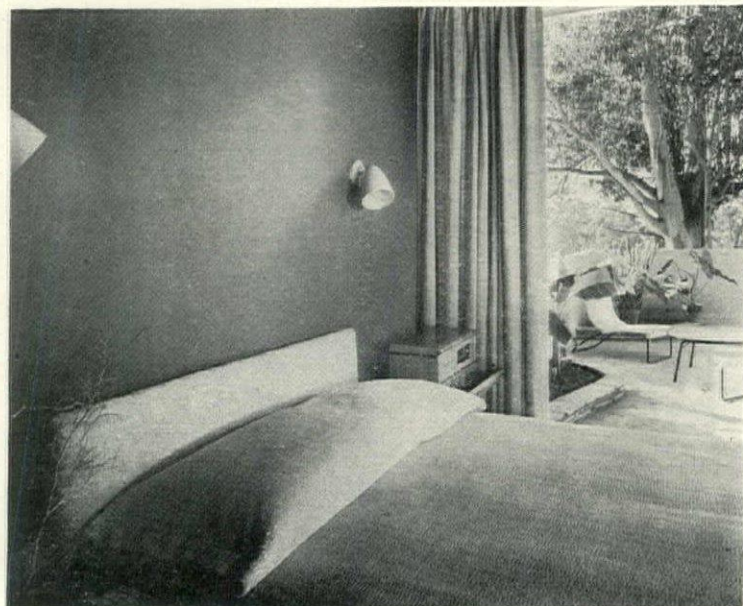
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THE LIVING ROOM has a dual nature. One half is a sitting area centered on the fireplace, the other forms a corner for dining. Terrace is adjacent.



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## CRON HOUSE continued from page 192



KITCHEN is compact as a ship's galley, but there is a place for everything, even a breakfast alcove. The Formica counters are both burn and acid proof.

### CRON HOUSE BUILDING DATA

EXTERIOR WALLS: Stucco

ROOF: Composition—The Flintkote Co.; flashing—Revere Copper and Brass Inc.

GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.  
CEILINGS AND WALLS: Plywood—U. S. Plywood Corp.; Pabco Gypsum base for plaster—Paraffine Companies, Inc. Coralite plastic-coated board in kitchen and bathrooms—Fir-Tex Insulating Board Co.

FLOORS: Asphalt tile—Thomas Moulding Floor Mfg. Co.

HARDWARE: P. & F. Corbin Div., American Hardware Corp.

PAINT: Premier Oil and Lead Works  
LIGHTING FIXTURES: Hollywood Lighting Fixture Co.

HEATING: Radiant panel type. Gas boiler—Crane Corp.; coils in floor slab—Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc.; controls—Bell & Gosset Co.; Glass-lined hot water heater—A. O. Smith Corp.

BATHROOM FIXTURES: W. A. Case & Son Mfg. Co.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Range—Western Stove Co., Inc.; refrigerator—Servel, Inc.; counters—Formica Insulation Co.; sinks—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.; fan—Ilg Electric Ventilating Co.; washing machine and mangle—Horton Mfg. Co.; dryer—Hamilton Mfg. Co.; intercommunication to patio—Executone Inc.

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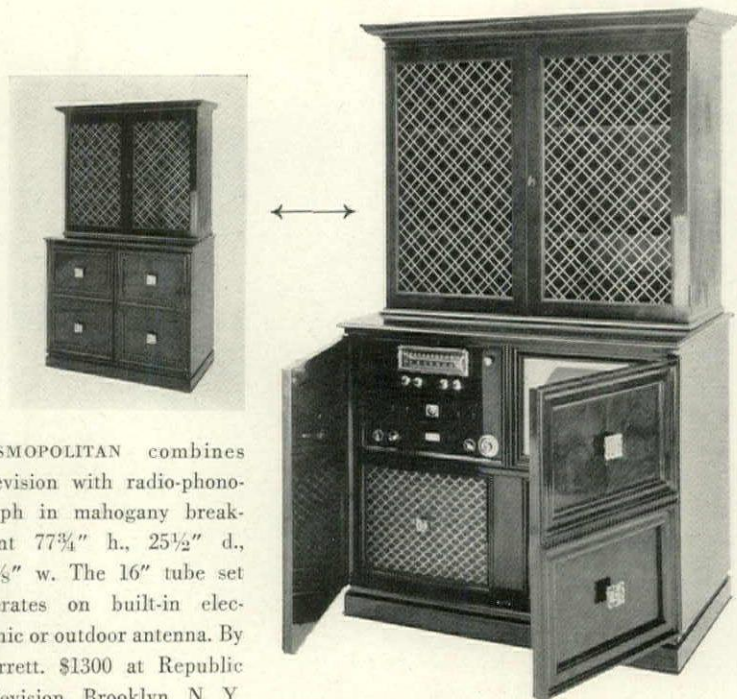
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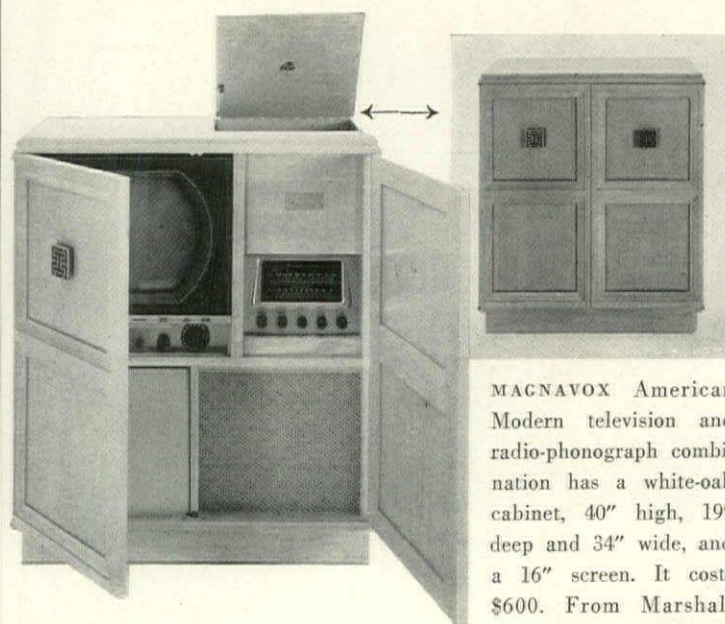
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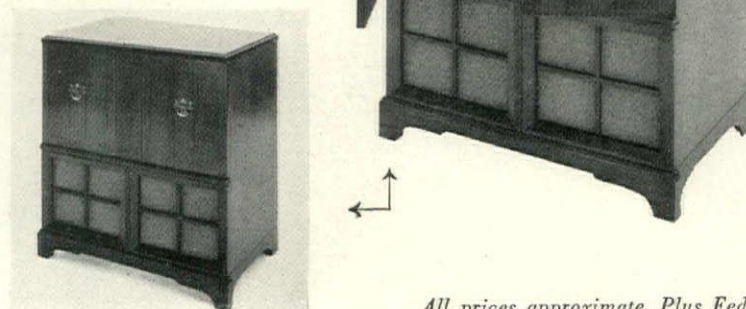


COSMOPOLITAN combines television with radio-phono-graph in mahogany break-front 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ " h., 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ " d., 46 $\frac{5}{8}$ " w. The 16" tube set operates on built-in electronic or outdoor antenna. By Starrett. \$1300 at Republic Television, Brooklyn, N. Y.



MAGNAVOX American Modern television and radio-phono-graph combination has a white-oak cabinet, 40" high, 19" deep and 34" wide, and a 16" screen. It costs \$600. From Marshall Field, Chicago, Illinois.

THE SOMERVELLI, by RCA Victor, has a mahogany cabinet 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high, 23 $\frac{3}{8}$ " deep, 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. It combines a radio-phono-graph with television, has a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " picture tube. The price is \$300 at Wanamaker's, New York.

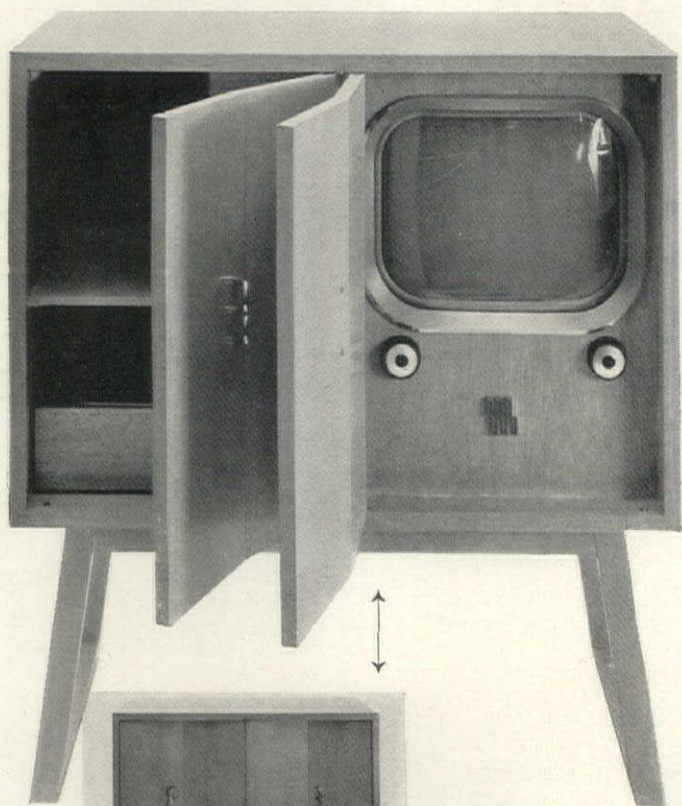


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TABLE MODEL television set by Stewart Warner has a simple Honduras mahogany case 19½" high, 20⅔" deep and 21½" wide. The price is \$280. It is from Sherman Clay, San Francisco, Calif.



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ADMIRAL television set has a 19" picture tube, built-in roto-scope antenna. The walnut case is 38" h., 24" d., 28¾" w. The price is \$400 at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.



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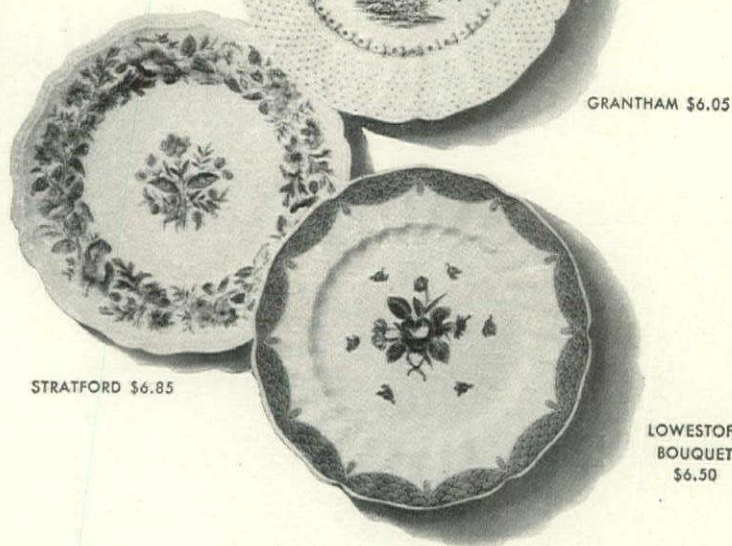


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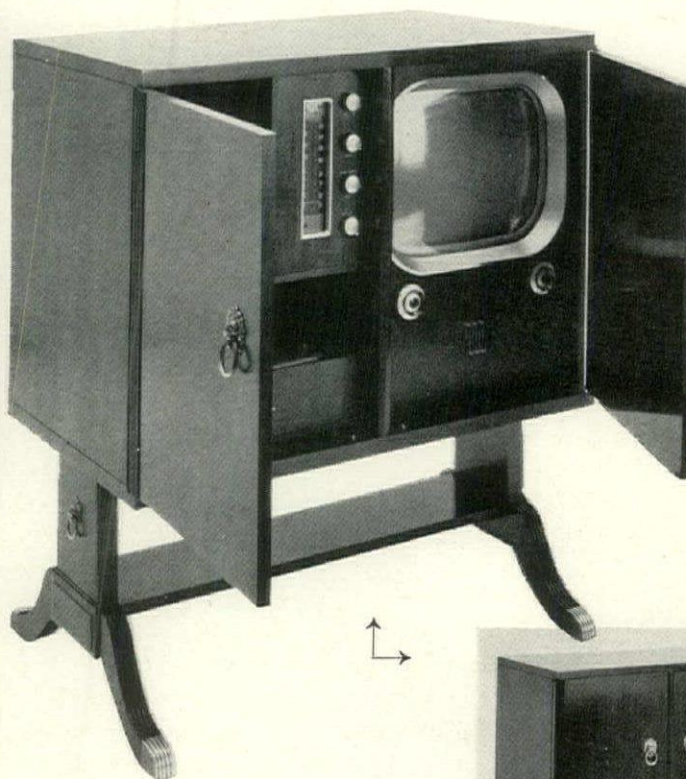
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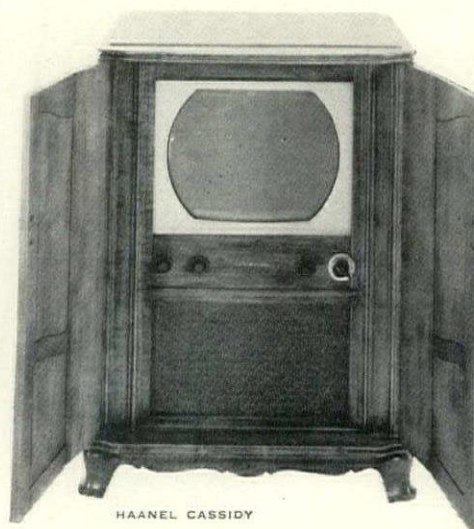
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MOTOROLA'S mahogany case (41½" h., 20½" d., 37½" w.), on a brass-trimmed pedestal base, houses television with a 16" rectangular screen, radio, phonograph. It is \$470. From Jordan Marsh Company, Boston.



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THE PROVINCIAL by RCA Victor has a 16" television picture tube in addition to radio, phonograph. Maple-finished case is 37" high, 21½" deep and 28" wide. This set is \$360. From Barker's, Los Angeles, Calif.



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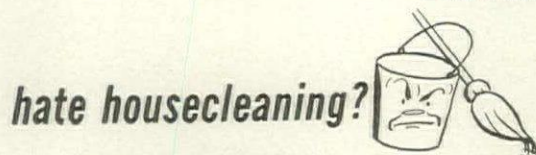
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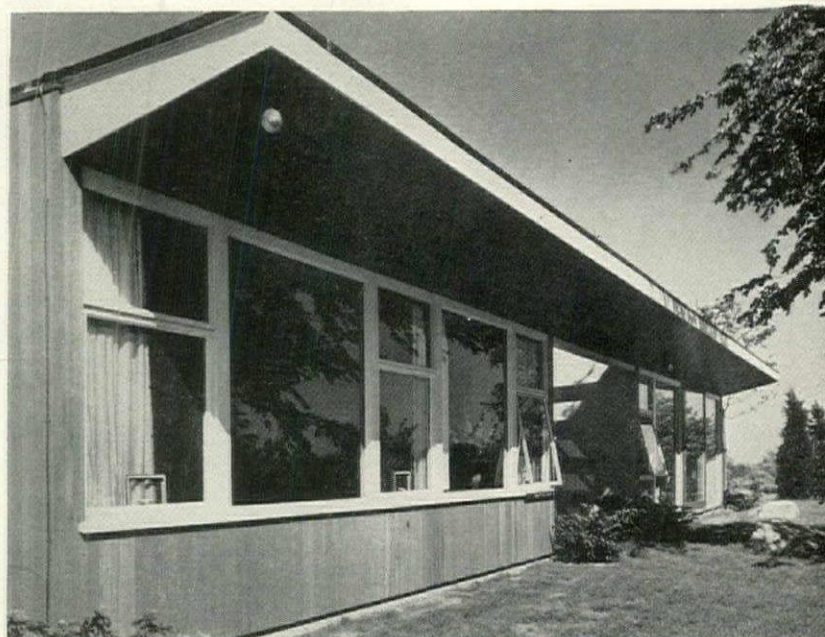
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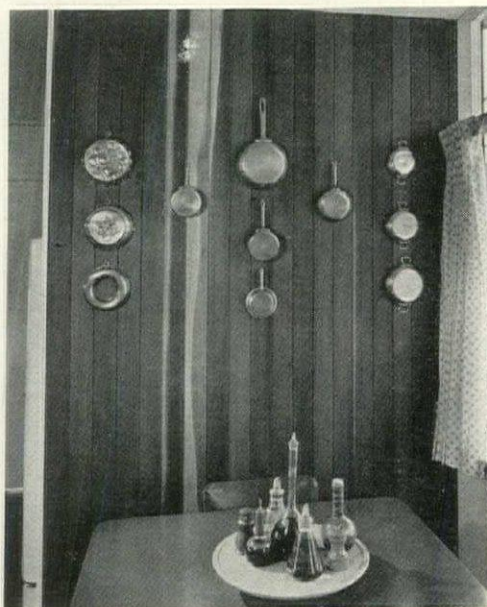
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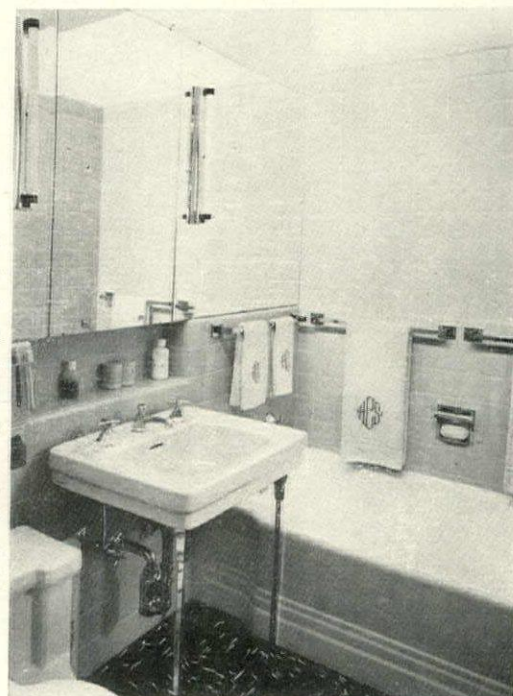
## CAUSEY HOUSE continued from page 137



THE SHRUB-LINED RECESS which divides the breadth of the south wall has a very practical purpose. It encloses the outside cellar door of the former house. As the Causeys go infrequently to the cellar, no indoor entrance was built.



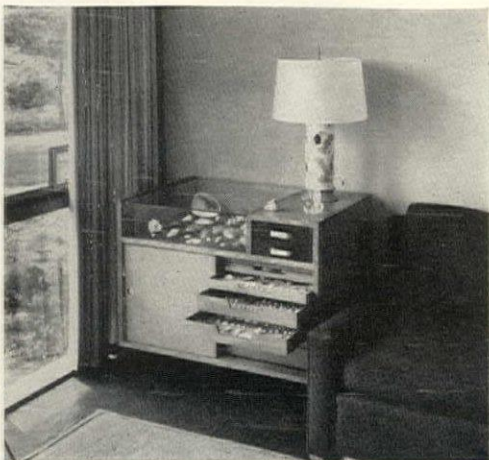
MRS. CAUSEY hangs copper molds and saucepans on the redwood wall behind the breakfast alcove. The refrigerator, at left, is opposite the main work area of the kitchen. Windows face the motor court, are protected by an outdoor plant screen (vines grow up a wire-crossed frame).



MIRRORS extend across one wall of the master bathroom. The center panel is a door to the medicine chest; shaving lights are fastened to wall through the fixed side panels. Clerestory windows (which rise like a periscope above the surrounding roof) bring light, air to an inside room.



MR. AND MRS. CAUSEY like to gather seashells, have a collection which represents the accumulation of many happy holidays. This cabinet, designed by their architect, Hugh Stubbins, Jr., stores the shells in shallow trays, displays them in a small glass-enclosed case.



#### CAUSEY HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: California redwood. ROOF: Tar and gravel—Barrett. INSULATION: 4" Rockwool in ceilings—U. S. Gypsum; Fiberglas in side walls—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.; 2" Vermiculite under floor slab—Zonolite Co. DOORS: Exterior: flush solid core—Roddiss Lumber & Veneer Co. Interior: Rezo flush hollow core—Paine Lumber Co., Ltd. WINDOWS: Projected steel—Hope's Windows, Inc. GLASS: ¼" polished plate—Pittsburgh Plate Glass. INTERIOR WALLS: Kitchen, baths, Keene cement finish—National Gypsum; other rooms—U. S. Gypsum; also walls of birch plywood, redwood. CEILINGS: Acoustic plaster (except kitchen, baths)—California Stucco Products. FLOORS: Living, dining room, halls, slate flagging; bedrooms—Armstrong Cork; kitchen, maid's room, Plastile—U. S. Stoneware Corp.; living room, Flaxtex—Oregon Flax Textiles. HARDWARE: W. C. Vaughan Co. PAINTS: Exterior: creosote stain on redwood—Samuel Cabot; paints—Eagle-Pitcher Lead Co.; Interior: Monroe, Lederer & Taussig, Inc. LIGHTING: Ceiling, wall lamps—Kurt Versen, Inc.; standing lamp—Nessen Studios, Inc. BATHROOM FIXTURES: Standard Sanitary. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Elkay Stainless Steel Sink; teak counters; Tappan gas range; General Electric refrigerator; Robbins & Meyers fan; Bendix washing machine. HEATING: Radiant coils in floor slab. Boiler and oil burner—H. B. Smith Co.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell. CONTRACTOR: Frank N. Gustafson.

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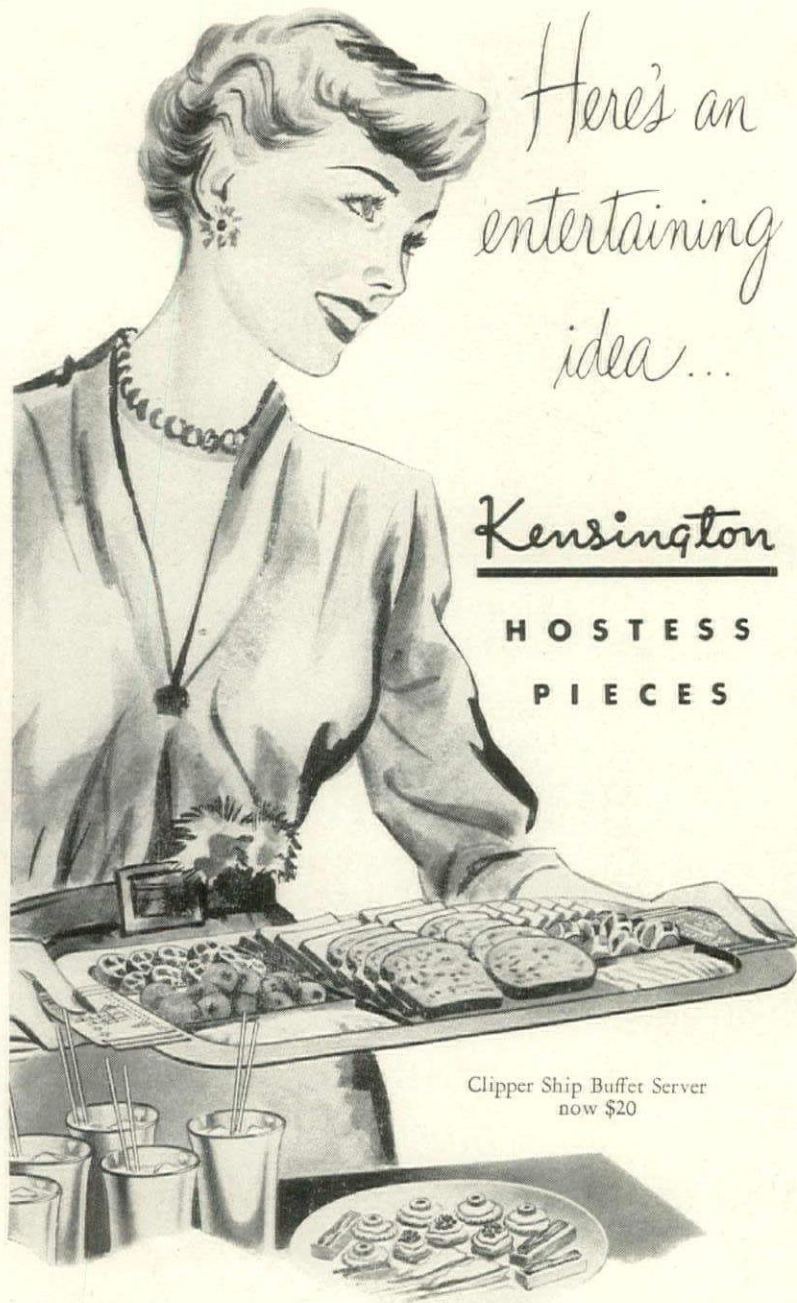
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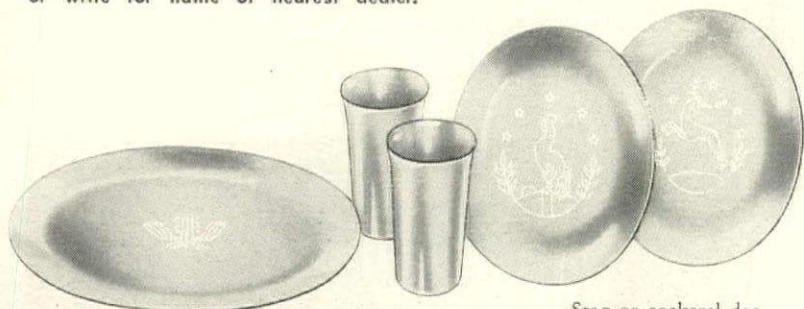
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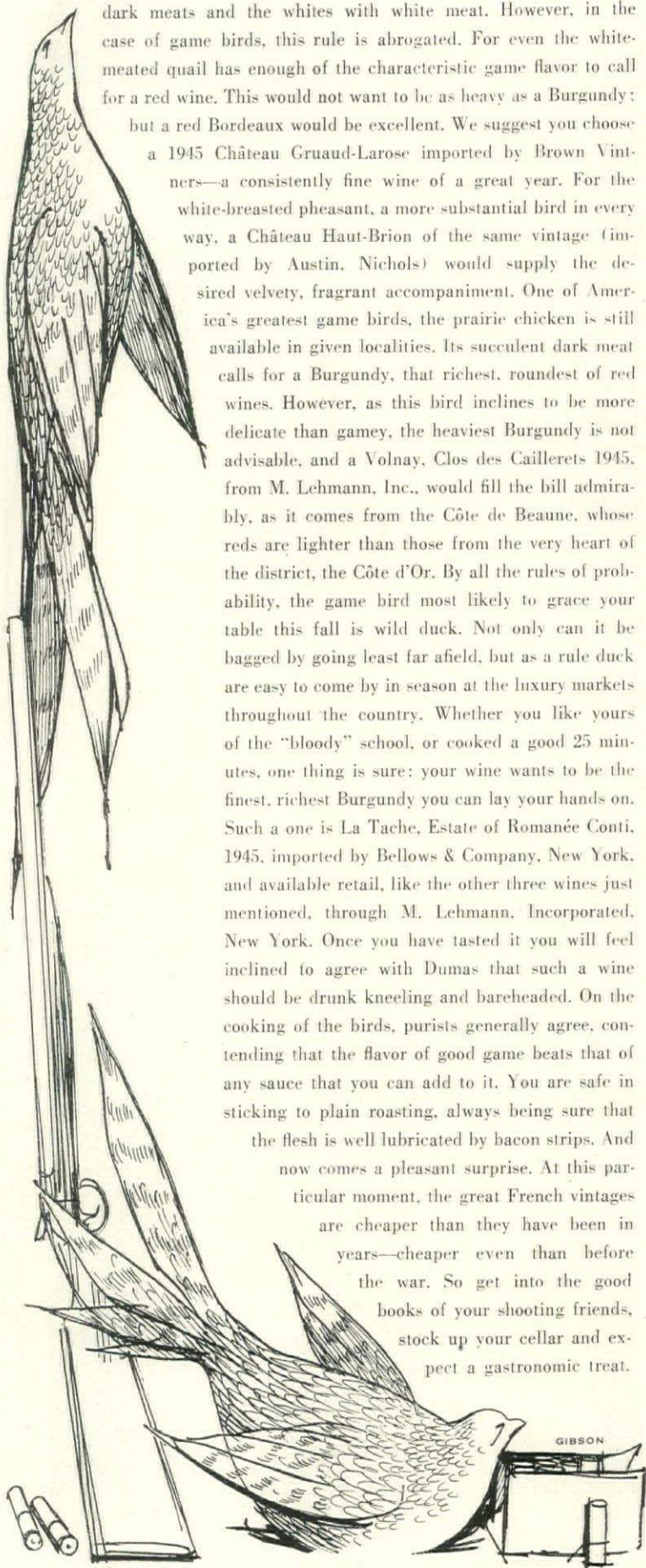
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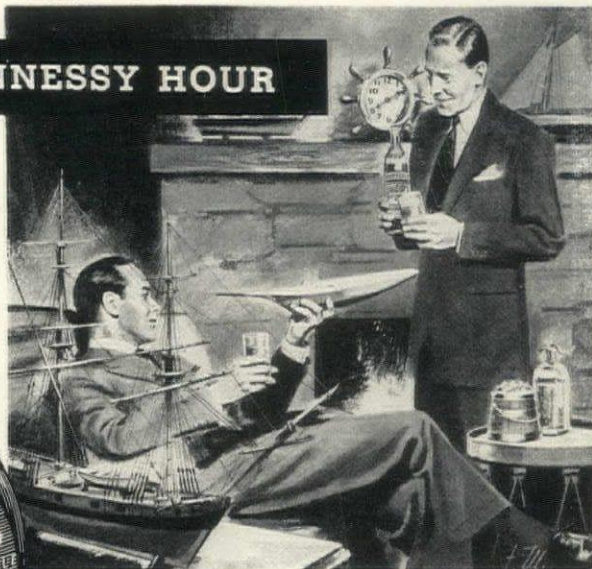
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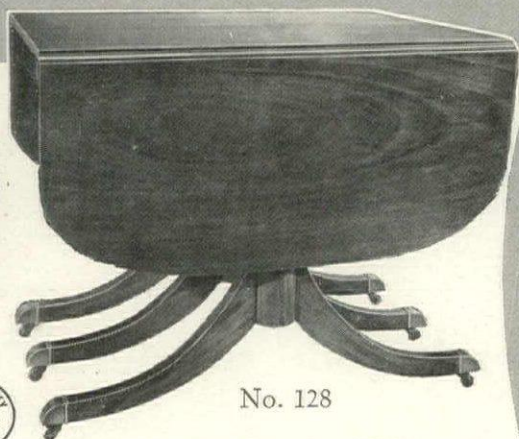
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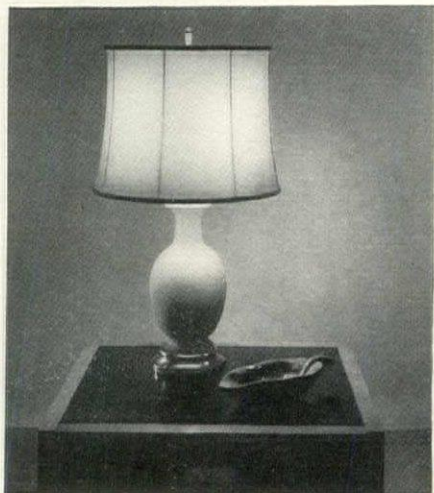
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SWIVEL lamp at the right has a 16" stem set into a ball socket in the base. It is brushed brass or baked enamel in Leaf, Pewter Gray, Cherry, Lemon Peel or soft white. This modern lamp by Middletown costs \$16 complete at Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh, Pa.



MODERN "teepee" lamp, left, has polished brass tubing carried through a finial. The triangular base is of bleached oak. Finnish wood shade gives a split bamboo effect. Made by Lightolier, it is \$23 complete. From Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, Penna.

TABLE lamp at the right has three arms of various heights and is finished in satin brass with plastic silk mesh shades. Made by Kurt Versen, it costs \$24. At Lord & Taylor, New York.



TRADITIONAL lamp at the left has a Bristol glass base (\$24) and a translucent shade made of rayon crêpe, 15½" in diameter (\$15). By Warren Kessler, this lamp is \$39 complete at Macy's Corner Shop, Macy's, New York.



TRADITIONAL lamp, right, is a dramatic combination of charcoal black and polished brass. The opaque black parchment shade, 14" wide, is decorated with gold appliques. Lamp by Tower Craftsmen, Inc., stands 29" high over-all, costs \$36 complete. Breuner's, Oakland, Cal.



SHELL lamp at the left has a graceful shade, borne on a slender, rush-covered stem. It is 10½" high and is made from highly-polished brass by Finland House. The price is \$39 at the Finnish Art Shop, New York.

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IRON lamp base, right, recreates old caves trough hooks, is sprayed with lacquer in rust tones. The base is mahogany; the olive-green fabric shade is lined with shimmering gold paper. The over-all height: 26½". By Bear Newman Studios, it costs \$40 from Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Penna.



THE PORTABLE lamp, left, has a rosewood stem and a metal base which can be moved into seven positions. The shade is made from fiber glass in a swirling design. By Nessen Studio, Inc., it costs \$65 complete, is from Contemporary House, Dallas, Texas.

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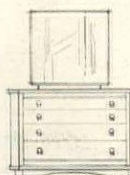
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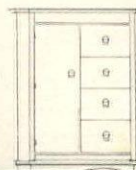
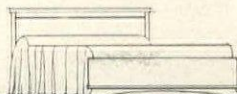
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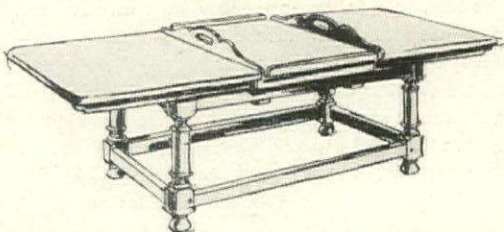
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*Darwin tulips*, in a famous collection, fill many pages of a new fall catalog. Brilliant reds, yellows, blues, purples, whites will fill your spring garden with color. Pictured and identified also are fall bulbs in color, in this all-inclusive catalog from Stumpp & Walter Co., 132 Church Street—Dept. H, N. Y.

### CHINA AND GLASS

*The reference book of fine china* is a small-scale textbook. It tells of the evolution of china, distinguishes the various kinds of china and shows pieces from museum collections. "The China pattern for You" is a chapter on Lenox fine china patterns, backed by impressive table arrangements. How to buy and care for china are two important additions to this booklet. 25c. Lenox, Inc., Dept. V, Trenton, New Jersey.

*Informal Settings for your Table* may be as expendable as you like, for charm is derived from a casual simplicity. Westmoreland's attractive booklet shows full-color settings for buffets, dinners, luncheons, breakfasts and party occasions. Notes describe the famed Westmoreland milk glass, crystal, jeweled glass. 25c. Westmoreland Glass Company, Dept. G, Grapeville, Pa.

### DECORATING

*Marble for the home* is in keeping with the revival of marble as a decorative material. The book contains excellent photographs, among them fireplaces, tables, interior walls and stairs, bathrooms. Marble is ideally suited to cocktail tables which need a durable surface and protection against hot or cold dishes. The versatility of the designs acts as an effective foil for decorative schemes and allows great latitude in styling. The Marble Institute of America, HG 10, 108 Forster Ave., Mount Vernon, New York.

*Walcrest wallpaper* hints is a 16-page booklet, printed in two colors. Illustrations and text describe how to use wallpapers to correct bad room proportions. The finer points of hanging wallpaper are given, and there are repair notes on wallpaper that has been torn or damaged on the wall. Stamford Wall Paper Co., Inc., HG 10, Grand Central Terminal Bldg., N. Y.

*Color your home with fabrics* gives the rules for using Waverly Bonded Fabrics in your rooms. Photographs show how the fabric design sets the style for your rooms and in these photographs you will see many of the accessories, etc. which label a room as "modern", "provincial", "traditional". Suggestions on decorating for television present

comfortable rooms, keyed to the television set. Waverly Fabrics, Div. of F. Schumacher & Co., HG 10, 60 W. 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

*Accent on Luxury* . . . is a portfolio about Cel-o-sheen which goes into the making of rayon damask tablecloths. Woven entirely of lustrous, long-wearing Celanese yarn, the luster and beauty of the patterns are retained after many washings. Five damask patterns are shown. A fabric swatch of Cel-o-sheen is enclosed so you may make your own lipstick or food stain tests to see how easily they come out in a simple washing of lukewarm water and soapsuds. Felix Tausend & Sons, HG 10, 114 Franklin St., New York.

*Mohawk Color Selector* is another portfolio designed to help you create a well-dressed room. Included are three room scene transparencies, one carpet sheet with eight basic carpet colors and nine printed sheets, six of which include color combinations, the other three printed in outline so you may experiment with additional colors. 25c. Mohawk Carpet Mills, Advertising Department, HG 10, Amsterdam, N. Y.

*Something new in oak floors* is the Bruce Ranch Plank Floor which is made in alternate 2¼" and 3¼" widths with a "decorator finish" which harmonizes with interior color schemes. Design and texture are provided for modern emphasis and the randomness of the boards also makes them appropriate for Colonial or traditional settings. The factory-applied finish will not scratch, chip or wear like an ordinary surface, and no sanding or finishing is required. E. L. Bruce Co., Box 397-E, Memphis, Tennessee.

### FURNITURE

*"Guide to good furniture"* is Baker's booklet on home furnishing. Illustrations of this famed furniture elaborate a historical text. Skills and techniques of furniture making are discussed and should be of value in the selection, use and care of your fine pieces. 25c. Baker Furniture, HG 10, 10 Milling Road, Holland, Michigan.

*Imperial Masters Tables* have traditional names, look well in any décor. Drum tables, drop-leaf cocktail tables, consoles, two-shelf end tables are available in mahogany. There is a tier table with raised lip piecrust edges; and brass ferrules, gold-tooled leather tops. End ornaments are design high lights. Imperial Furniture Company, HG 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

*Romantic Revival in the 1950's* is a booklet about Widdicomb bedroom furniture. We particularly like the excellent Widdicomb storage partitions which enable you to put almost everything in its place, and have a place for everything. Shown also are small commodes, swing beds joined to one headboard, high chests and dressing tables. 25c. John Widdicomb Co., HG 10, 1 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

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## FONTAINEBLEAU PAVILION

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unheard-of policy of making a French alliance with Austria.

But it was especially in the field of arts that Mme. de Pompadour left her mark. Her constant search for novelty resulted in new fashions in dress, new styles in entertaining. It gave enormous impetus, for instance, to the Sèvres porcelain manufactory which, from then on, found an assured market at the Court. Her special protégé was Watteau, who decorated whole rooms for her with his rosy vignettes.

But her consuming passion was for building. The great architect with the celestial name of Ange Gabriel was her friend. When, toward the end of her short life (she died at 42), she asked him to build her a pavilion in Fontainebleau, he anticipated her wishes for something new. Reacting from the grandeurs of Versailles, with its vast proportions, its majestic parterres, Gabriel designed for her this light, graceful pavilion based on clean,

straight lines. Thus was born the Louis XVI style, the Pavillon de Pompadour of 1748 being an accurate forecast of the Trianon, subsequently designed by the same architect.

Here Mme. de Pompadour passed her last days, actually dying before the pavilion was finished. Its small size suited her retirement. After her death, the house passed through various hands. The Princesse de Poix, mother of the present occupant, Vicomte de Noailles, bought it when her own family place was destroyed in the First World War. Aside from improvements in the grounds (Vicomte de Noailles has added many rare specimens of trees and shrubs), the house has remained virtually unchanged down the years. Although classified as a *demeure historique* (national monument), thanks to its having come into such sympathetic hands, it is far from museum-like. Gabriel's small architectural gem is still lived in and loved.

### November House & Garden 999 Christmas gifts

Begin your shopping early (and in comfort) by selecting presents from the pages of the next issue. December will contain a final round-up of finds to help you.



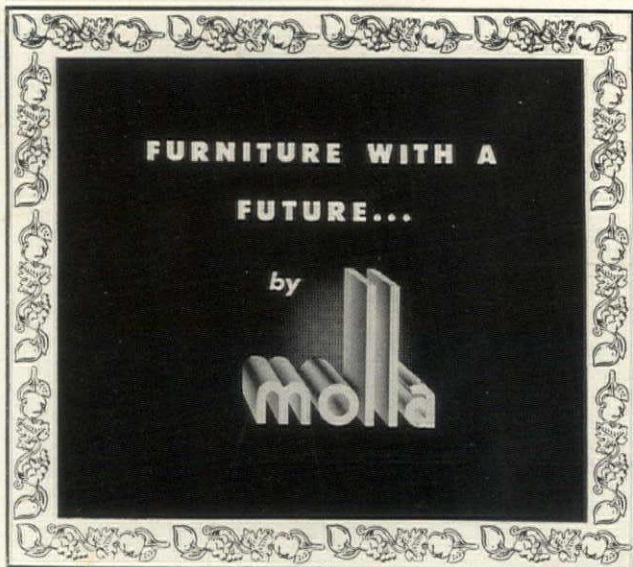
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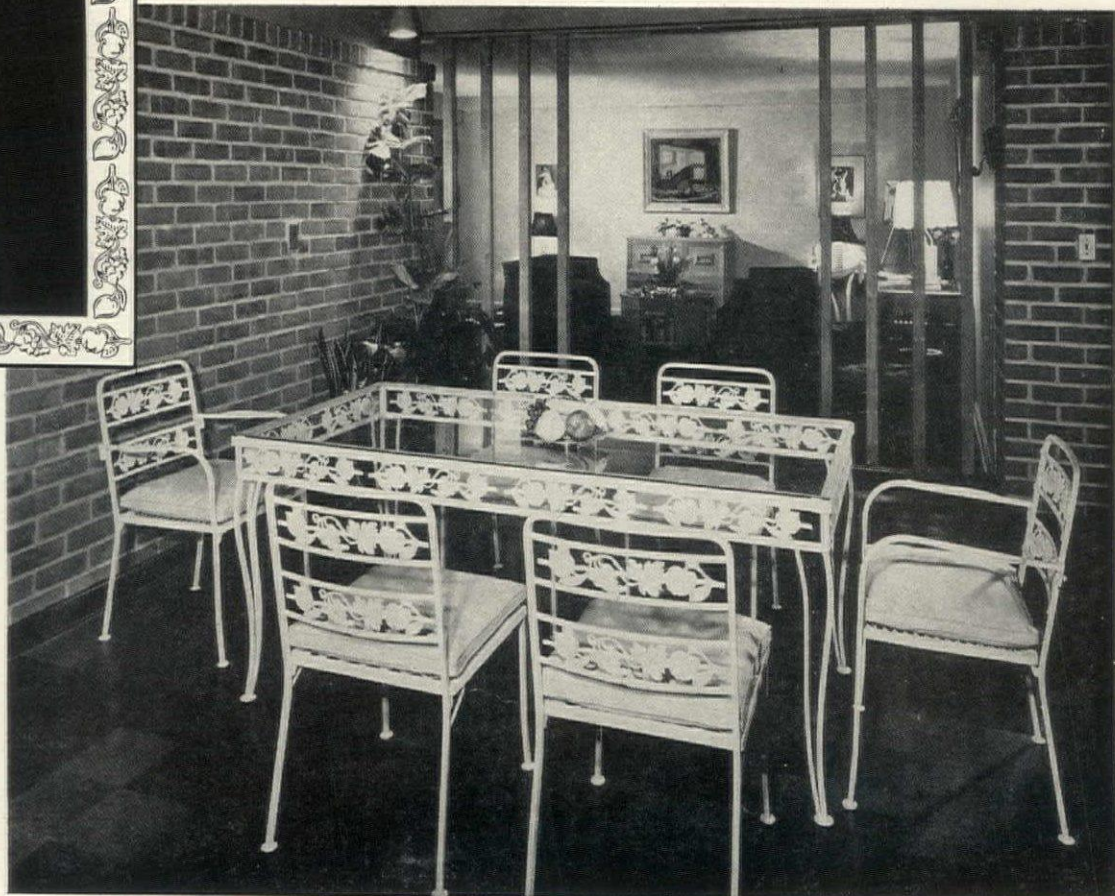
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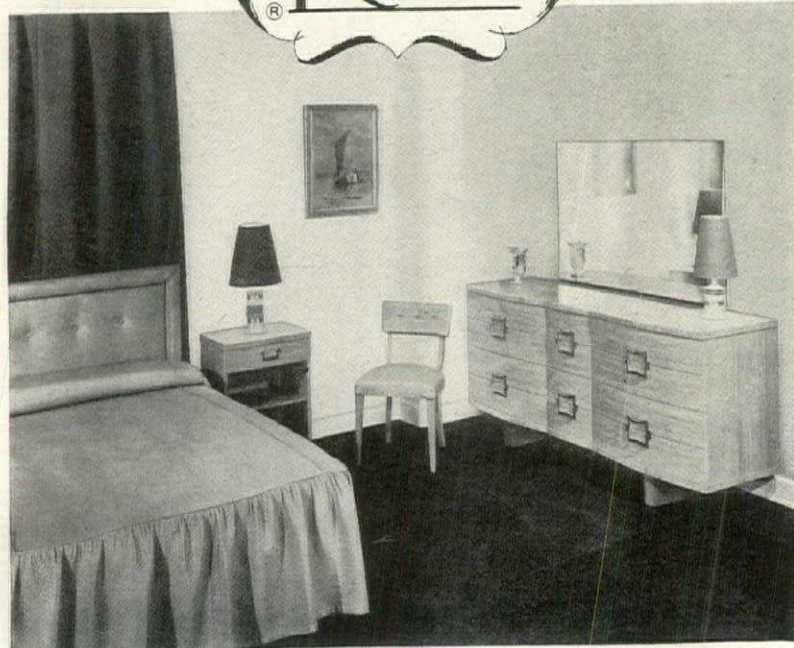
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*A Sketchbook of tables* depicts functional tables sketched in a variety of uses, many of them deviating from tradition. Portfolio shows tables with sofas, in corners, with chairs, by windows and at the fireplace. A selection of Brandt tables is displayed and a chapter on table care is included. 25c. The Brandt Cabinet Works, Inc., HG 10, Hagerstown, Maryland.

*for the way we live today . . .* titles an excellent book which ranks high as an authority on modern furniture. Its pages show deeply upholstered chairs and sofas, the latter often circular, frequently in sections; dressing tables with partitioned drawers, pull-out shelves, compartments scaled to certain types of storage. 25c. Tomlinson of High Point, HG 10, High Point, North Carolina.

*Heritage-Henredon fine furniture* by sketches of individual pieces and room settings, presents "furniture with an idea." Shown are sofas built in sectional units to arrange as pleases you, step tables, breakfronts with gold-tooled leather desk tops, unusual shapes in tables, upholstered chairs with subtle lines. You'll be sure to appreciate the timelessness and taste of these excellent designs. 25c. Heritage-Henredon Furniture Co., HG 10, High Point, North Carolina.

### MISCELLANEOUS

*Donley outdoor fireplaces* is a big booklet laden with ideas on fireplaces and how to build them. Specifications include those for an outdoor cooking grill, range, charcoal stove unit, steak grill, Dutch oven, combinations of outdoor cooking units. The many photographs show the various combinations and styles you can build, and back-of-the-book are listed accessories for outdoor cooking and a summary of fireplace equipment. 25c. The Donley Brothers Co., HG 10, 13900 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

*How to plan your new kitchen.* Portable hardwood cabinetry, custom-finished on order, may be custom installed in a kitchen of any size. This booklet helps you select the features you want in the three basic work areas, tells how they may be arranged in your kitchen for most efficient use. A chart lists the basic equipment needed in each area and shows how they will fit in the units available. You'll find everything you need here for your dream kitchen. 25c. Mutschler Brothers Co., HG 10, Nappanee, Indiana.

*Here's How . . .* and what to serve. Brown Forman Distillers have prepared a gay party book to help you entertain. You are told how to prepare for your party in advance, and there is a section on the fine art of mixing drinks and what you need to do it well. There are a few bartending tips to bring out that extra professional touch in your favorite drink and there are recipes for long drinks, cocktails and holiday punches. 25c. Brown Forman Distillers Corporation, HG 10, Louisville, Kentucky.

*What to do about balky windows* sug-

gests Master No Draft Sash Balances as the solution. The sash balance gives windows a smooth metal surface on which they slide up and down effortlessly, offers weatherstrip protection, keeps your house comfortable. Non-rusting, flexible, and with fingertip control of windows, these balances are well worth investigating. Master Metal Strip Service, HG 10, 1720 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago 39, Illinois.

*Before you build or buy.* This booklet tells some of the little known facts about wood preservation and elucidates on PENTA-treated wood for home building. PENTA-protected wood removes the danger of decay resulting from excess moisture, resists termites, kills wood fungi. The pentachlorophenol solutions are forced into the wood under high pressures, or the wood is soaked in the solution in an open tank. A protection check chart in diagram shows the parts of your house and the wood pieces which could be PENTA-treated wood. The Dow Chemical Co., HG 10, Midland, Michigan.

*American kitchens planning book* will help you blueprint the kind of kitchen you want. The booklet contains a room drawn to scale, and (also scaled) piece of equipment which you punch out and paste in the scale room. This and a companion booklet go hand-in-hand for in: the second are shown in detail the various kitchen pieces with which you create your model kitchen. The booklets, 25c. American Central Division, HG 10, Connersville, Indiana.

*Culligan Soft Water at Your Service* describes properties of hard water, its effect and elimination by means of the mineral zeolite, which captures calcium and magnesium—the villains in this case. This booklet explains how you can have soft water just as you have your electricity, gas or telephone on monthly service charge basis. Culligan Soft Water Service, HG 10, Northbrook, Illinois.

*Majestic building necessities* is a catalog of building products. Among them are underground garbage receivers, coal chutes, outdoor fireplace units and parts, fireplace dampers, accessories, outdoor rubbish burner. Details and descriptions tell you just what each product does. This book is an excellent guide to many hard-to-find-out-about products. The Majestic Company, HG 10, Huntington, Ind.

*Music that makes a Happier Home* tells about Hammond organs. These instruments are now available for the homes of music lovers. Various Hammond models are illustrated, and the text indicates the ease with which you can learn to play. Hammond Instrument Co., 4213 West Diversey Ave., Chicago 39, Illinois.

*Heating & Plumbing Equipment* are featured in American-Standard's booklet. Hand-fired and automatic heaters are pictured and described; air conditioners shown. There are color pictures of plumbing devices, plus varied views of bathroom arrangements. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., HG 10, P. O. Box 1226, Pittsburgh.



# American country inns

For autumn holidays or any time of year

**T**HERE is a happily married urban couple we know who have difficulty finding time for vacations because of the pressure of their daily living. When the going gets tough, they pack their overnight bags and check in at one of the hotels in their city for a few days. It may be within walking distance of their apartment, but to judge from the results in physical and mental refreshment, it might be in Montego Bay, Punta del Este, or the Côte d'Azur. The idea is obvious—so obvious, in fact, that you may have overlooked it. We bring it up by way of reminding you that a good hotel or inn can be more than a necessary adjunct to a vacation; it can be a vacation in itself. Autumn, particularly if you have been city-bound all summer, is a delightful season in which to make a brief retreat, and U. S. country inns are especially attractive at this time of year. Here are some of our favorites around the country which are good for a day, a week, or longer.

**1770 HOUSE**, Easthampton, Long Island, is a tidy, attractive inn on the wide, elm-lined main street of one of the most beautiful towns on the North Atlantic coast. The season here is strictly from the 4th of July through Labor Day, but old-timers know that the most delightful weather comes in September and October. 1770 House is one of the few establishments open most of the year. (It is closed only when the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, feel that they could stand a change of scene themselves, and they are apt to feel this way, if at all, during December, January or February.) They will take the most excellent care of you: give you breakfast in bed, prepare picnic lunches, serve you strong and generous potatoes. Out of season, Easthampton is an ideal place to rest, as its attractions are chiefly pastoral. There are miles and miles of beach and dune, farmland dotted with ancient windmills. Should you feel ambitious, you can drive to Montauk Point and look at Block Island; or to Sag Harbor where stands a charming architectural anomaly, a wooden Colonial church designed to resemble an Egyptian temple; or to Southampton where among the summer houses you can find a replica of the Villa Medici.

**ANDOVER INN**, Andover, Massachusetts, is an attractive, ample Georgian building (we refer to the style, not the period) on the campus of Phillips Academy, 23 miles north of Boston. It was built in 1930 on the site of a house once occupied by Harriet Beecher Stowe and has been intelligently furnished with early American reproductions. If the atmosphere of academic life attracts you, this is an extremely pleasant place in which to sojourn, as the campus has an unassuming beauty. Nothing much to do here but watch the undergraduates and inspect the fine collection of The Addison Gallery of American Art.

**THE WILLIAMS INN**, Williamstown, Massachusetts, is a rambling, white wooden building on the campus of Williams College where you will find good solid comfort and food that is typically (but not too) New England. Williamstown sits 750 feet above sea level at the junction of routes No. 2 and U. S. 7. The air here is what is known as bracing and the inn is equipped with a number of porches and balconies from which to enjoy it, as well as the sur-

rounding gardens and mountains. If ambition stirs, you may play golf at nearby Taconic Golf Club. Skiers get very thick here in the winter.

**THE PUBLICK HOUSE**, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, is a carefully restored Colonial inn that combines such modern conveniences as air-conditioning with early Americana. Almost everybody in Sturbridge seems to be craft-and-restoration-minded, and the extent of your enjoyment will probably depend on how much of it you can digest. Near the inn is Old Sturbridge Village, a living museum and crafts center featuring handicraft demonstrations in the setting of an early New England town.

**WAKE ROBIN INN**, Lakeville, Connecticut, is situated on a wooded hillside in the Berkshire foothills, one half mile from Lakeville. It consists of a large commodious building, originally erected as the Taconic School for Girls in 1899, and a group of new semi-detached structures known as "Birch Terrace." All of the buildings are surrounded by 11 acres of woods, lawns, gardens and game courts, extending to the shores of Lake Wononscopomuc, a deep body of water clearer than the sound of its name. A pleasant culinary touch here is the pot of hot coffee always present on the buffet in the mornings. If you like football, the games of the local preparatory schools are fun.

**WHITE HART INN**, Salisbury, Connecticut, is of a piece with this charming New England town. Erected in 1800 as a private residence, it became an inn in 1867. In 1935 the late Edsel Ford purchased the building for the use of his family while his children attended Hotchkiss School, and its present early American furnishings were mainly acquired during his tenure, which ended in 1941. They contribute to a great deal of comfort as well as atmosphere. Salisbury, incidentally, is the home of The Housatonic Book Shop, one of the finest book stores in New England.

**COBB'S MILL INN**, Weston, Connecticut, is exactly what its name implies and its metamorphosis has been most successful. It sits, as you can imagine, at the point where a trout stream becomes a mill pond by means of a waterfall, between Weston and Westport. The sound of falling water will continually soothe you here, for the setting is determinedly sylvan. But there are such

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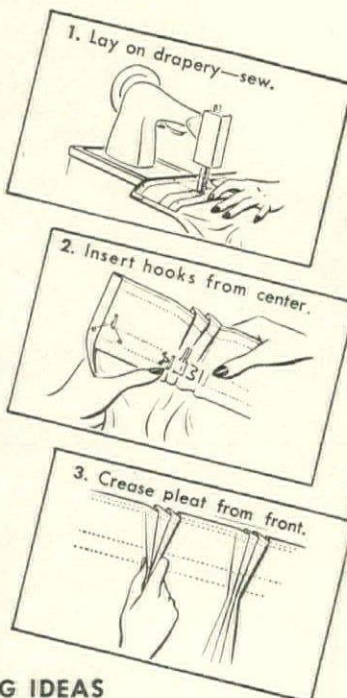




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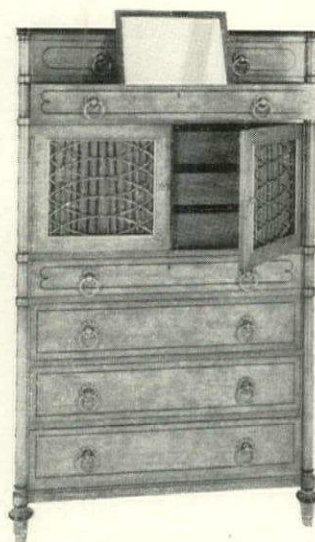
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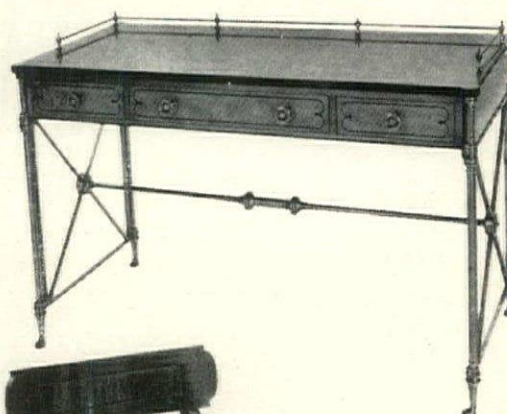
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CHIFFONIER of satinwood and maple has excellent storage. Grillework doors open onto three slide-out drawers. Three others are partitioned in sections for shirts, socks, etc. 36½" w., 21½" d., 62¼" h., it is \$632.



STEP-END TABLE, mahogany, is 20" wide, 16½" deep (closed), 29" high. Pull-out step-section has sliding leather shelf, gold tooling, brass ferrules and casters. Note the distinctive hardware. The price, \$190.



REGENCY dressing table-desk in satinwood with rosewood top. Brass base has claw feet which match the brass gallery. Three drawers can hold cosmetics, tissues, costume jewelry. 46" wide, 21¾" deep, 32" high. It costs \$350.



MAHOGANY armchair, designed for comfort, is 22" wide, 22½" deep, 34" high. Rosewood inlay on back, black trim. Leather seat has gilt tooling. Legs are gently tapered. \$130 in muslin.



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These Kittinger pieces available at the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit; Anderson Furniture Studio, Dallas; Herman Ruben, Philadelphia.



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Here is shopping information for the merchandise which is shown on pages 146-147.

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FURNITURE: By Kittinger at Hudson's, Detroit; Anderson Furniture Studio, Dallas; Herman Ruben, Philadelphia. *Detail photographs on page 146:* END TABLE, mahogany, satinwood top, 21" w., 18" d., 29" h., \$200. COFFEE TABLE, mahogany, green marble top, 45½" w., 23" d., 18¾" h., \$254. GAME TABLE, mahogany, green leather top, 36" w., 26" d., 29" h., \$346. PEDESTAL DINING TABLE, mahogany, rosewood banding, 44" x 70" (106" with two leaves) 29" h., \$480. *Page 147.* BOOKCASE, mahogany & rosewood 85" h., 59" w., 16" d., \$730. White Sèvres bust of Hoche \$65, Tradition or Else, N. Y. Wooden box (in bookcase) \$60, John Gerald, N. Y. ARMCHAIR 35" h., 26" w., 18" d., \$170 in muslin. OVAL END TABLE, brass legs, leather top, Marble inlaid cigarette box \$100. House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y. SOFA, 30" h., 61" l., 22½" d., \$244 in muslin. SIDE CHAIR, 32¾" h., 19" w., over-all depth 20", \$90 in muslin. COMMODE, rosewood top, 50½" h., 44" w., 18½" d., \$360. Blue opaline lamp 29" h., base of gilded wood \$475 pr., James Amster, N. Y. Pink, gold-flecked bowl \$28; white Filegrana vase \$23; blue, gold-flecked vase \$19, Alban Conway, N. Y. Picasso's *Sketches of Nudes* \$750.

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UPHOLSTERY: Fabric by Cheney Brothers, cotton velvet 54" w., \$7.95 yd., through decorators.

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CURTAINS: Fabric by Cheney Brothers, silk taffeta 50" w., \$13 yd., through decorators.

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## Bulbs for beginners

How to grow bulbs to bloom in your house this winter

**F**EW accomplishments fill the gardener with so much pride as growing flowers indoors during the winter and earliest spring. There are many kinds for you to try, but easiest of all are the spring-flowering bulbs, especially hyacinths, daffodils, narcissus and tulips. The earlier you start them, when the bulbs become available in the fall, the better your chances for good results. If, however, you have to delay potting them, be sure to store the bulbs in a cool, airy place with a constant temperature, such as a dry cellar. Always select large, strong, healthy bulbs of varieties recommended for forcing. You can grow them in either pots or bulb pans, which are low, broad pots. Bulb pans are best when you plant more than one bulb to a container.



CALLAS IN WATER AND PEBBLES

Scrub previously used pots and bulb pans well inside and out; soak new ones in clean water for several hours. You will have to make your own potting mixture. A good potting medium is composed of three parts good garden soil, one part leafmold or peatmoss and one part moderately coarse sand. Place shards (broken bits of crockery) over the drainage hole; then add enough of your special mixture, without compacting it, to support the bulbs in a position with their tips one inch below the brim of the container. Allow about one inch of space between bulbs and fill this in firmly.

Then add lightly another half inch of soil cover. Some gardeners plant with the tips at

the surface, which is also perfectly satisfactory. One large hyacinth bulb will fit nicely in a four-inch pot; three are enough for a five-inch bulb pan; four are right for a six-inch pan; and five for a seven-inch one. Use the same number of daffodils in the same size containers, but from one to three additional tulip bulbs are needed to fill the various size pans mentioned.



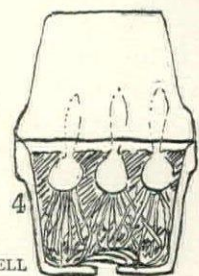
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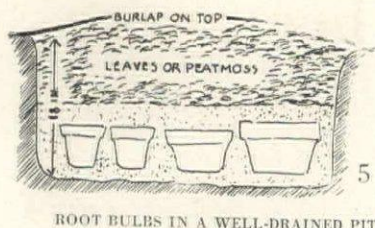
**W**HEN you have completed your planting, set the filled pans in a cool, moist, dark place so the bulbs will become well rooted while the tops are held back. If you do not have a cold frame (a box-like structure with earth bottom and removable glass top) for this rooting period, dig, in a

well-drained garden spot, a pit 18 inches deep, three feet wide and as long as required to take care of the number of pots. In the bottom place an inch of coarse sand or a mixture of equal parts of sand and peatmoss. You may also use sifted coal ashes, if not too fine, or cinders. Set the containers on this and fill the spaces between them with sand or the sand-peatmoss mixture. Cover an inch deep with the same material and then follow with a good watering to moisten everything in the pit. Next add an eight-inch layer of leaves or peatmoss and top this with wet burlap bags. (See diagram 5.) While you may use soil for this layer, if it were to freeze very hard you might run into trouble when you want to take up the pots in midwinter. If you use your cold frame, handle the pans in the same manner as described above. If the weather



COVER HYACINTHS UNTIL STEM DEVELOPS WELL





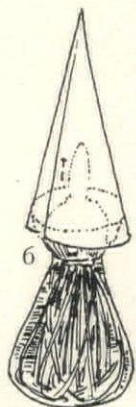
ROOT BULBS IN A WELL-DRAINED PIT

six inches of your leaves or peatmoss at the approach of the coldest period. You must provide similar conditions for bulbs stored indoors. Here a two-inch layer of moist soil is perfectly satisfactory and a wet bag on top will prevent rapid drying out. Even at that, you will have to water from time to time to keep bulbs uniformly moist. The ideal temperature for rooting indoors and out is from 35 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Open or close the windows of the storage shed or cellar to provide fairly accurate control.

**H**YACINTHS require from 13 to 15 weeks to become well rooted, excepting the variety L'Innocence, which takes from eight to 10 weeks. The earliest of the daffodils recommended for forcing must have 11 weeks. Forcing varieties of tulips require eight to 15 weeks to form roots. Put back in the pit all bulbs not well rooted when first examined after the minimum time has elapsed and leave them there until they show a good root system. (See diagram 7.) Keep in mind that tulips never make as many roots as hyacinths and daffodils. To inspect the root development, select a balmy day so the tips will not become frosted. Hold your hand over the soil, turn upside down, and knock the rim of the container against a solid support to loosen the soil and peatmoss. Lift off the pot carefully, glance at the roots and put it back again.

Take indoors those that are satisfactorily rooted and increase the temperature gradually to between 50 and 60 degrees F. Here cover your hyacinths with an inverted pot or pan until the flower shoot has cleared the neck of the bulb. Keep tulips, too, in the dark for at least 10 days. Daffodils must merely be kept out of the sun. Too much heat during this second period induces a lanky growth and affects the size and quality of the flowers adversely. It is very important to keep the soil moderately moist at all times. When the buds are ready to open, put them in a sunless window where the temperature is not more than 65 degrees F. to make them last. The easiest of winter-flowering bulbs is the paperwhite narcissus. The most popular

method of growing them is in pebbles and water, but bulb fiber also gives good results if not kept too wet. Select containers not less than 2 inches deep and preferably with rounded sides (see diagram 3) to provide extra room for roots. Set the bulbs a quarter inch apart and nestle them among the pebbles so that the lower half is hidden from view. Let only the bases of the bulbs touch the water until they are well rooted; after that you may keep the water a trifle lower. You may grow paperwhites at any reasonable temperature but you will have best results by holding them between 40 and 45 degrees F. until pots are full of roots. Keep them in the dark during this period to slow (Continued on page 213)



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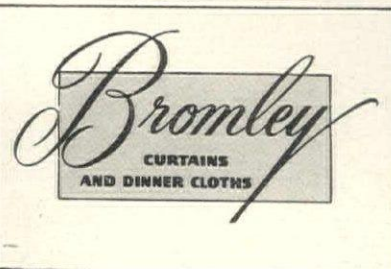
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**OLD DROVERS INN**, Dover Plains, New York, is a small flourishing establishment with a considerable gastronomic reputation. It began life as an inn for the convenience of farmers in 1729, was bought in 1937 by the present owner, Mr. Olin Potter, who restored and redecorated it with a skillful mixture of present-day materials and antiques. The general effect is inviting and superlatively comfortable.

**THE TIDES INN**, Irvington, Virginia, is located on a spit of land jutting into the Rappahannock River not far from Chesapeake Bay. The building is a pleasing structure of an indeterminate style that compromises happily with both modernity and local traditions. The paneled dining room, where the fowl and seafood delicacies of the Chesapeake-Rappahannock region are served on antique Sheffield, is characteristic of the general tone. Indoors, creature comforts are abundant. Outdoors, recreational opportunities abound. There are all the usual lawn games, as well as crabbing, fishing, sailing, sightseeing by motor launch and swimming, hunting and shooting in season. Yorktown, Jamestown and Williamsburg are nearby.

**THE HOMESTEAD**, Hot Springs, Virginia, is the epitome of Old Dominion atmosphere and hospitality. It is as nearly self-sufficient as a hotel can be. In the center of a great baronial estate, it operates its own power-and-light plant, laundry, stables, dairy farm and airfield. Hot Springs' fame as a spa dates back to the eighteenth century when Thomas Jefferson, among others, bathed there; but today its two championship golf courses vie in popularity with the curative waters.

**THE GREENBRIER**, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, is one of the country's most lavishly decorated resorts, thanks to Dorothy Draper. No two rooms are alike, the bellboys' uniforms are red and green, the caddies are dressed in green and the washcloths and soap wrappers are a vivid red. There are three golf courses, 250 miles of bridle paths, six restaurants and 23 shops, called "Little Fifth Avenue," offering everything from dancing lessons to antiques.

**THE LODGE**, Buckfield Plantations, Yemassee, South Carolina, was formerly one of those southern houses commonly referred to as "gracious," and in this case the appellation is deserved. It is part of the great 10,000-acre Buckfield Plantation, one of the few old ones in the lowlands still operating fully. The Lodge, conceived mainly for people who want to rest, is short on recreational facilities and long on service, comfort and scenery. The last can be enjoyed by saddle horse, surrey or chauffeured car. Charleston is 65 miles away, Savannah, 50. No reservations

are accepted for less than one week and a recommendation is required.

**THE CLOISTERS**, Sea Island, Georgia, comprises a spacious group of buildings beside the ocean that would look at home on the Mediterranean. It offers the widest possible choice of accommodations (rooms, apartments, cottages) and recreational facilities. Among the latter is the unique sport of sand sailing on the broad beaches. Sea Island, halfway between Savannah and Jacksonville, combines physical beauty with the distilled aura of a romantic past, and contains practically every convenience including its own airport.

**THE ARIZONA AMBASSADOR**, Phoenix, Arizona, is surrounded by the private estates on the outskirts of the city, and has apparently been designed to resemble them. It consists of a series of low buildings in the western ranch style, decorated with contemporary furnishings and immaculately landscaped. The accommodations, consisting of two- or three-room suites, are in bungalows, none of them far from the main club house, the bar, restaurant, swimming pool and barbecue terrace. Golf courses, tennis courts and riding horses are available. So is Phoenix and no end of desert scenery.

**THE INN AT RANCHO SANTA FE**, Rancho Santa Fe, California, sits 100 miles south of Los Angeles, 25 miles north of San Diego and five miles inland from the Coast Highway at Salona Beach. Like the rest of the architecture here, the inn is California-Spanish. You can stay in the main building or in one of the many cottages tucked among flamboyant flower gardens and under eucalyptus trees. You can sun-bathe on your private terrace, swim in the pool or ocean, and ride through citrus groves. The service is exceptionally solicitous, one nice touch being the continuous succession of fresh flowers in your room.

**THE OJAI VALLEY INN**, Ojai, California, 75 miles northwest of Los Angeles, is again California-Spanish, but it has been decorated with a happy disregard for consistency in French Provincial by Barbara Barondess MacLean. It is a splendid place from which to enjoy the kind of informal activities the valley invites: picnics with hampers of food and beverages packed by the inn, breakfast rides and barbecues, besides the usual tennis, badminton and swimming in the pool.

**THE CASA DE MANANA**, La Jolla, California, is right on the ocean in a setting that rather resembles Monte Carlo. It is a big, rambling hacienda, surrounded by four acres of gardens that include several private cottages. You will be greeted with a bouquet of flowers and a bowl of fruit when you arrive. To order your breakfast you indicate your preferences on a menu attached to your door each night and in the morning it is delivered without further ado.

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## BULBS FOR BEGINNERS

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up top growth. For compact foliage and manageable flower stems, give them 50 degrees F. after you bring them in to the light. When the buds are ready to open, a temperature of 60 degrees F. is desirable.

For a succession of flowers, start one or more groups of bulbs every 10 days beginning November 1 and ending March 1. Keep those stored for later plantings in a cool, dark place with good air circulation where you may hold them upright in a shallow box by strips of paper. Always select the most advanced bulbs for each successive planting you make.

Soleil d'Or narcissus and Chinese sacred lily (*Narcissus tazetta orientalis*) take the same culture as paperwhites but they require a longer time to come into bloom.

Hyacinths in water also are easy, especially if you start them early. Select large bulbs, clean off the dead debris from the root plate and place in the cup-like depression of a hyacinth glass so that the base just touches the water. For root formation, keep in a dark, airy place between 45 and 50 degrees F. Where no cool cellar is available, the floor of an outside closet is a good place. When the glass is well filled with roots which have curled around the bottom, give them 50 to 60 degrees F. for three or four weeks during which period cover with a dark paper cone to draw up

the flower stem. (See diagram 6.) After that, a week at 70 degrees F. in a sunless window will bring them into flower. When they open fully, reduce the temperature to 65 degrees F. to make them last longer.

There are many other bulbs relatively easy to grow indoors if you can provide the low temperatures they require. Crocus, *Anemone*, *Chionodoxa*, *Calochortus*, *Iris reticulata*, *Ixia*, *Muscari*, *Ranunculus*, *Scilla campanulata* and *Sparaxis* must have 40 degrees F. in the dark until well rooted and not more than 50 after that. Bulb fiber, which you can purchase from your dealer or florist, is the most popular rooting material for crocus. Start freesias in the daylight and grow at a constant temperature of 45 to 48 degrees F. from beginning to end. Any attempt to force this group at higher temperatures is sure to give inferior results, if it does not fail altogether.

Plant white and yellow callas (see diagram 1), one large root or three smaller ones, to a six-inch pot. They need good drainage and a soil enriched with well-rotted manure added to the basic potting mixture. Pot them as soon as available on the market. Water and put in a warm place. When the leaves appear, water heavily every day and keep in a sunny window. Feed with liquid manure if you have a greenhouse and can make it or have a friend

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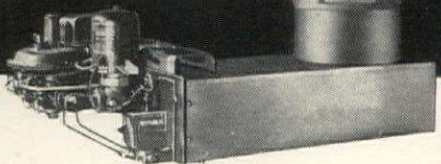
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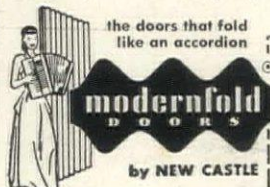
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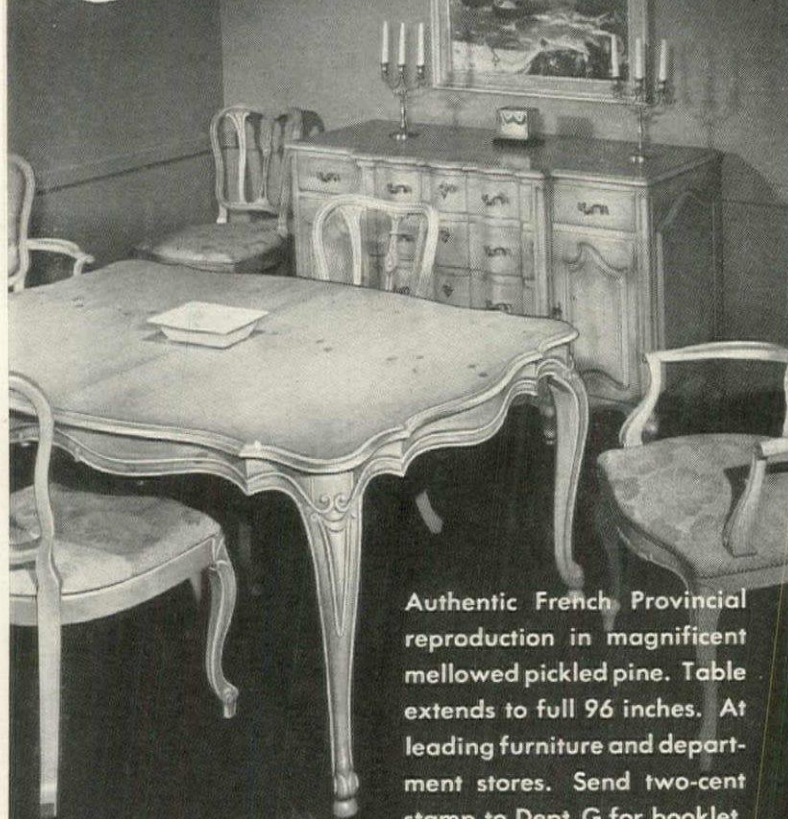
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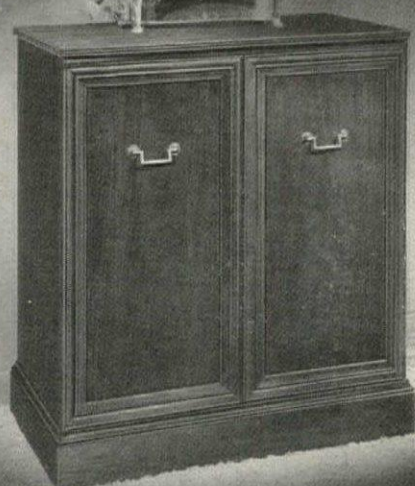
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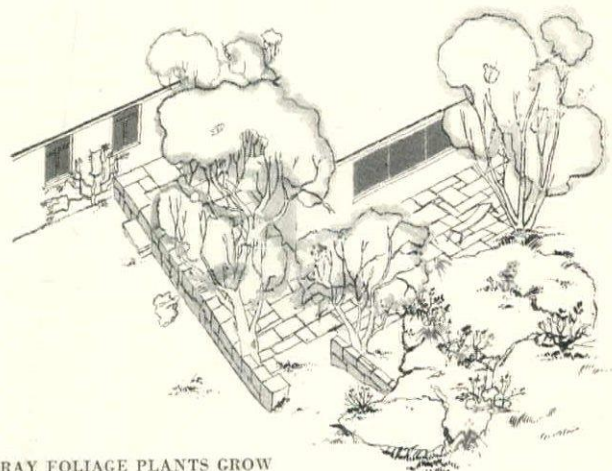
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## Gardens from the air

by LESTER A. COLLINS

*Graduate School of Design, Harvard University*

MY grandfather left me a pair of German field glasses, not very powerful but adequate to identify plant materials when I fly at low altitudes. The Continental engine of my Aeronca throttles down nicely, and if I stay out of the lee of the wind I can come in over a back or front yard without too much noise.

About 15½ air miles south-southwest of the Bedford, Massachusetts, airport, the Sudbury River begins to eddy. There must be a mile of marsh between the gorgeous green slime of the convoluting river and an area of dry open land. On a rise by a gray ledge sprawls a yellow house. The best thing about the house is its color, a little warmer than canary, the roof silver, like the summer foliage of the Russian olive. An artist or a poet must live there.

There are two gardens, the one on the south side of the house is terminated by walls; the one on the north side ends with an outcropping of rough granite ledge.

It is hard to be certain from the air what relationship the walled garden has to the interior of the house but I should guess that the walled garden faces the dining room.

The garden area is approximately 30 feet square, the walls on three sides about five feet high and the fourth side is the window wall of the house. The masonry walls of the garden look rough in texture; they are terra-cotta pink in color. Both in sunlight and shadow, the combination of yellow wood and pink masonry works well. The floor of the courtyard garden is paved in bluestone and only a few plants grow there. In the random ground pattern there is a patch of white flowering thyme. Against one wall is a gnarled grape, its foliage restrained. Close to the glass window of the house is a Japanese blue pine, *Pinus parviflora*. It grows eccentrically, with long arms, like the ginkgo. Its foliage is blue, sometimes as blue as a century plant.

A sheet of corrugated glass is used as a translucent screen to give the garden a middle distance and to establish a backdrop for a clump of *Clivia* growing in a terra-cotta pot. Sweet geraniums grow in another pot.

To the north of the yellow house is a gray ledge of rock, breaking out

of the infertile grass field in a shape like an amoeba. The thing lies there, gray in the tawny grass. A window, long and in north shadow, provides the picture frame for the rock from the house. There is a crack in the ledge; enough dirt has come up from the field so that gray plants are willing to grow there, those like *Sedum sieboldi* and *Dianthus*, *Euphorbia myrsinites* and *Festuca glauca* with its tuft of slender stems.

Slabs of blue and gray stone are in rectilinear place between the house and the rock ledge. To reach this terrace of slabs and the ledge you come from a door between high lilac trees, lilacs which are so old that you wonder how many houses stood on the site before the yellow house was built. The lilacs and the blue stones and the gray ledge may still be in their order at the next millennium but the three frail trees on the terrace may be dead. One is a Russian olive, the other two are sumacs.

I was flying above the garden one evening in August when people were on the terrace. From hidden jets in the crevice of the ledge mist was rising. And in the lee of the mist the greater half of the ledge was lapis lazuli.

### MAINE GARDEN

I was flying between Boarstone and Barren when I saw small smoke rising from a mound of trees on the north side. Boarstone and Barren Mountains are approximately 14 air miles southeast of the Greenville Airport. The area is remote, in the geographical center of Maine; no roads penetrate, only a spur of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The place is hard to reach even with a seaplane because the air currents are tricky around Boarstone.

The garden begins in a natural harbor. Out in the water is a rock which



has a hole in it. Close by is a round island, obviously man-made, with a high pointed rock. Between the island and the shore there blooms about an acre of white and yellow waterlilies. A *torii* gate made of white birch gives the only hint of penetration into the forest. The *torii* stands in shallow water which mirrors its simplicity of structure. The trees at the shoreline are tall, over a hundred feet high; white pine, Norway pine, hemlock, even birch in 100-foot height. Behind the water *torii*, behind the margin of shore trees, is a clearing of at least two acres, the ground rising fast. Here *Hemerocallis*, daylilies, grow in terraces, undulating, controlled.

Each garden platform is as level as a Java rice terrace. The front wall of each follows its contour with water-level precision. Because of the vigor of the daylilies and the studied carelessness of the designer, the paths from terrace to terrace are seen only intermittently. Occasionally, to give scale and texture change, a mountain ash or a Maine hackmatack has been introduced into the composition. The colors of the *Hemerocallis* are scheduled. On the highest terrace are the pink and the maroon varieties. On the half dozen middle terraces are variations of orange and yellow, and on the bottom terrace, lemon and paler yellows.

In back of the top terrace, the forest trees begin, and in the shadows is a structure more like a pavilion than a house. It is obviously a place to live in during summer, when the daylilies are blooming.

To the left of the pavilion is an area where one goes to escape the pagantry of the daylilies. This area is geometric, almost a rectilinear room. The enclosing walls are of corded birch logs; the ceiling, a high, strong tracery of white pine; the floor, a very even carpet of pine needles. The only objects visible within the area are two water-worn rocks and an upright slab of slate; these rocks hold themselves in occult balance.

Diagonally out from the south side of the enclosure is a vista through trees; at the end of the vista is the water, shimmering. And above, making a dark backdrop, is Boarstone Mountain.

#### MASSACHUSETTS GARDEN

When I flew over the house in April the garden was not there.

The house is very nearly a cube;

it is painted rose-red. A bell on the roof and the honesty of the architecture say that about 50 years ago the structure was a two-room schoolhouse, one class upstairs, one downstairs. The building is in direct northwest wind on a rise of land, and to the north, east, south and west are farmed fields and marginal woodlands. On the air map, the rose-red building is midway on the straight line between Boston and Marlborough, Massachusetts.

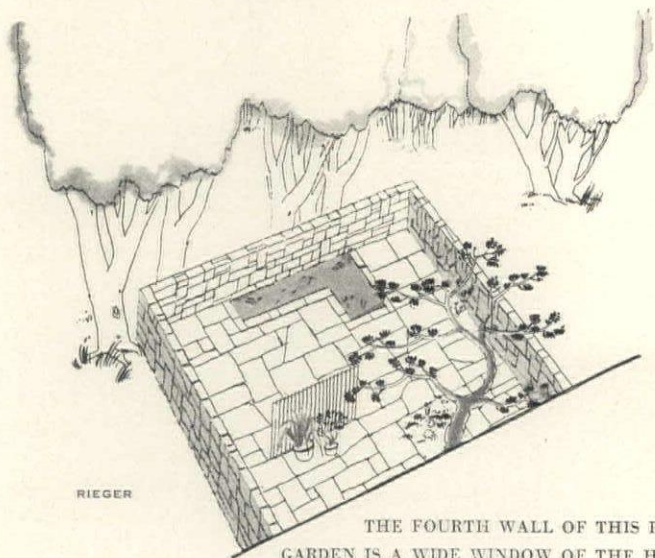
In April, a grass hillock came up to the door on the east side of the house. I am certain that no garden was there then; now it is June. I did not know a garden could be created with such speed in New England.

The garden is small, approximately twice as big as the foundation area of the house. The basic paper pattern of the garden consists of two rectangles, on two different levels; the upper rectangle is closer to a square than the lower rectangle. The upper rectangle, which is covered with pine needles, is defined by 14-inch blue terra-cotta tiles. A century plant, blue and spidery, sits on the wall in a terra-cotta pot. Beyond the wall, at a slightly higher level, is a planting of daylilies: varieties which are rose and apricot and tawny yellow. Here also *Kolkwitzia* bushes are blooming, like stuffy pink clouds, because the flowers and leaves have been allowed to remain only at the ends of the limbs. When *Kolkwitzia* grows normally it is an amorphous shrub but when it is not allowed to sucker, the shaggy limbs can form skeleton bones for the garden. Large fieldstone steps go down to the lower and larger rectangle. There the floor is gray brick.

The floor is broken by a shad-blow tree and a pool with white waterlilies. From a sheet of fluted glass on the enclosing stone wall, water drips, glittering, into dark water and white flowers. The lower part of the garden is enclosed by a series of three pots and a blue spruce. In the large pots grow gray succulents, a fishhook cactus and plants of sprawling *Sedum*. The blue spruce lacks the traditional stiffness and regularity of growth.

It is time to fly back. The wind is changing. A storm must be about to come up, for the air is very smooth.

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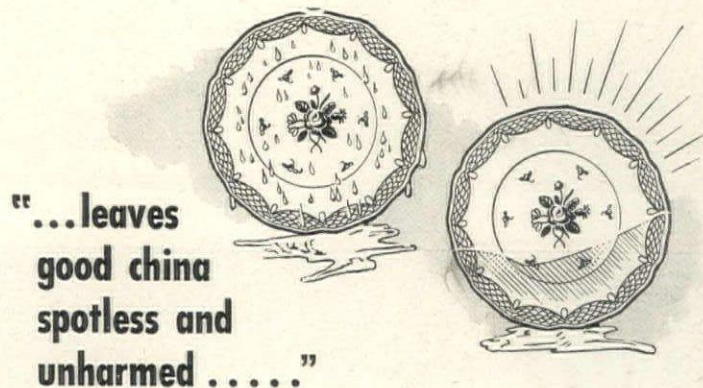
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painted pots, or tin cans. All are perfectly satisfactory as house-plant bunks. Just watch your drainage material. Containers without a vent in the bottom should be provided with twice as much drainage detritus.

Another point worth remembering about your plant containers is not to remove your plants from the pots when you plunge them outdoors in the garden. Naturally they love to wiggle their toes in the rich garden soil; but without restriction the toes soon become tentacles that spread out every which way. When you undertake to repot in autumn, the root structure has assumed proportions that necessitate harmful root-pruning or housing in quarters as large as a tub. It is a sound idea to leave all plants in their respective pots.

Each fall it is fun to consider some replacement or additional house-plant material. Horticultural firms offer a wealth of available choices in a multitude of varieties: cacti, succulents, vines, little shrubs, bulbs and a raft of foliage and flowering house denizens.

In this short report, I can touch on only a smidgin of potential plant acquisitions; but here is a fielder's-choice list of a most satisfactory group. If you are acquainted with them, so much the better; if not, try some or all. They are fine tenants, although you will find certain individuals more demanding than others.

*Anthurium*, flamingo flower. A truly beautiful flowering plant of the arum family that produces its blossom embellishment in late winter and early spring. Several species are in cultivation; the favorite is *A. scherzerianum*. There are numerous horticultural varieties of this little aroid with spathes of white, yellow, pink or red. It is not a large plant: leaves are about 8 inches long, ending in a pointed tip. Flowers are 3 inches in length and the center spadix is coiled like a comfortable little snake. Best potting mixture is: 2 parts loam; 2 parts leaf mold; 2 parts dried cow manure; ½ part sand and ¼ part bone meal. Plant whenever material is available and keep flamingo flowers out of direct sun. Spray with tepid water once a week; supply moisture from the bottom, and don't expect much success if the growing temperature is under 65 degrees.

*Ardisia*, spearflower. *Ardisia crispa* (or *A. crenulata*) is one of the little shrubs that bring a glow to the window garden. Its shining leathery leaves are 3 inches long and their edges bring to mind the use of pinking scissors. Loose clusters of reddish flowers appear in early summer, followed by a swarm of berries which are very persistent and add to winter décor. In spite of what I said previously, this plant should be watered daily; but remember, *watered*. Growing temperature, 65 degrees. Potting soil: 2 parts sharp sand, 2 parts loam, 2 parts peat moss, 1 part leaf mold and ¼ part dried cow manure. When it seems necessary to repot in a larger container, February is the time to do it.

*Billbergia* (*Billbergia nutans*). Here's an interesting little fellow that

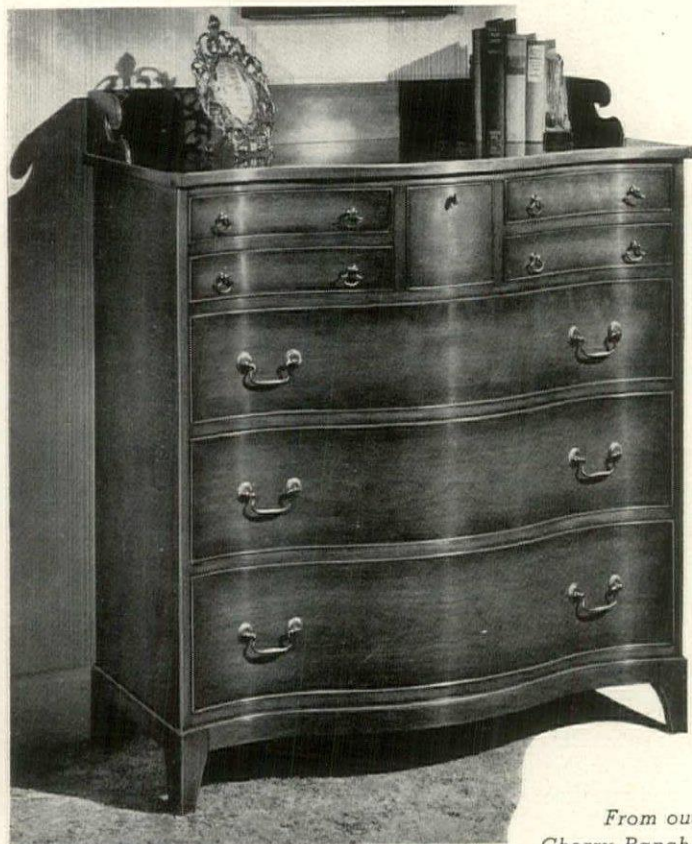
really is an epiphyte, a percher on trees like many of the orchid plants. Yet it will grow for you in soil, intrigue your curiosity and wear a handsome costume. Long branching clusters of blue-edged green blossoms creep out of a rosette of pineapple-like leaves in the spring. Just below the flowers, stem joints are splashed with narrow scarlet bracts. Almost harlequin—you'll like Bill! No sun and lots of water except during the rest period in late autumn and winter; a warm, humid atmosphere is important at all times. Normally being a tropical air plant, *Billbergia* would like to have you dangle its roots in: 1 part sharp sand, 2 parts loam, 1 part leaf mold, ½ part dried cow manure and 1 part bone meal. To this mixture add an equal amount of osmunda fiber (fern root used in potting orchids); you can obtain this from your florist.

*Caladium*, fancy leaf. This exotic, tuberous-rooted foliage plant is a great favorite for summer bedding in the garden and as a house plant. The variously-hued leaves are large and shaped like arrowheads. It is one of the most gorgeously-colored foliage plants available. *Caladium* requires a little more attention than some of the more robust house plants, yet is always an aristocratic showman. Being indigenous to the tropics, this plant peacock needs heat, moisture and a rich soil. Plant the tubers at an inch depth in chopped osmunda moss. After they have rooted, remove the sprouted tubers and plant separately in small pots having the same content as recommended for *Billbergia*, but without the osmunda. Keep warm, 75 degrees or more, but no direct sun. Rest for a couple of months after dormancy is indicated and watch out for chalky rot. Better spray with a good commercial fungicide at least once a month.

*Dieffenbachia*, dumb cane. A very pleasing, rugged foliage plant. The colloquial name stems from the fact that if the leaves are chewed, speech is impossible for many hours due to penetration of chemical crystals into the tongue. It is fairly large with sizeable oblong pointed tipped leaves spotted with yellowish dots and blotches. You will get this one from your florist so don't worry about the potting soil. Water when the need is obvious and let the plant coast along under its own power. Oh, yes, do give it a feeding of balanced plant food three or four times each year.

*Beloperone*, shrimp plant. *B. guttata* is beloved by many window gardeners. It is another immigrant from the tropics, and graces the indoor garden with long-lived flowers of purple spotted white, carried in showy bracted spikes. Rather small in stature with attractive oval leaves. By the way, the name "shrimp" does not apply to the size of the plant but to the crustacean appearance of the flowers. Give full sun, plenty of water and feed during the budding and flowering period. Same potting mixture as for *Ardisia*.

*Kalanchoe* (*Kalanchoe laciniata*). This is the South African succulent so  
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in demand as a Christmas plant. The little bombshell of bloom is most amenable in the average house. It grows from 12 to 24 inches in height, and has thickly clustered, fleshy leaves that are jaggedly margined. The clusters of pink or brick-red flowers are very showy and last for a long time. *Kalanchoe* does well almost anywhere. It is not very exacting. But do provide lots of water and keep moisture away from the leaves. They bluish brown if dew-drops dot their faces. Cut back  $\frac{1}{2}$  after flowering. Use the same potting mixture as for *Ardisia*.

### *Peperomia (Peperomia sanderi).*

A house plant most welcome for its fleshy, prominently veined and dotted leaves and the heavy dark red stalks. Flowers are produced but they are of no consequence; the foliage makes the costume. Ample water is required and an application of liquid fertilizer every two weeks. Almost any soil content is acceptable; just be sure there is ample drainage material.

*Moraea*. This iris-like plant hails from South Africa, Australia, Tasmania and Lord Howe Island. Numerous species are available, but the two usually grown in the house are *M. iridioides* and the little peacock iris, *M. pavonia*. The former has 3-inch flowers of white and yellow; the latter produces smaller blossoms of orange-red with a dark spot at the base of each petal. *M. pavonia* comes in other colors which perhaps you would prefer: yellow, purple and white. Put to bed in a rich sandy soil, free from animal manure and humus, and add bone meal. There is a wealth of flamboyance in these little pseudo-irises. Try a few; maybe you will be pleasantly surprised.

*Osmanthus*, tea or sweet olive. *Osmanthus fragrans* is not a true olive although it is a member of that family. It is a small evergreen shrub when grown indoors and its miniature, intensely fragrant white flowers are produced almost continuously. The plant begins to blossom when less than a foot in height. Use same container contents as for *Anthurium*. Grow in a cool temperature, say about 50 degrees. Be Spartan in watering and rest this source of scent for a full month, either in summer or late winter.

*Pyracantha*, firethorn. Granted that most of this tribe are large, handsome outdoor plants, there is one little member of the family that just begs to show off in the house. That is *Pyracantha duvalii*. At a height of two feet or less, this firethorn produces quantities of brilliant orange-red berries; they continue to Christmas-decorate the plant practically all winter long. Glossy, dark green leaves make a perfect foil for the gleaming berries. Truly, this baby shrub is almost a must. The soil in which your *Pyracantha* comes is adequate; however, to be on the safe side add bone meal. Also, judicious pruning now and then will maintain its pleasing symmetry.

*Passiflora*, passion flower vine. This lovely flowering climber requires  
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who will do the same, beginning in December, and repeat the application every two weeks. Keep growing at 55 to 65 degrees F. where the air is not too dry. Some gardeners have had excellent results growing callas in deep containers filled with just water and pebbles to give them support.

You may pot amaryllis in barely moist soil and hold at 50 to 55 degrees F. From time to time, apply a little water to prevent the soil from becoming bone dry. If you keep them too wet, the embryo flower within the bulb is sure to decay. When the thick flower shoot is plainly visible, increase the water supply and keep in a sunny window with a 60 to 70 degree F. temperature.

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more room than most of the other house plants, I grow mine in the bathroom where it revels in steam from the shower. *Passiflora incarnata* is the most frequently used species; it is a native plant south of Washington, D. C. Flowers are 2 inches or so across, bluish in effect, with petals of green-white. The blue sheen comes from the crown of purple filaments that surround the petals. If you grow one of these vines, or a neighbor does, look closely at a flower, then you will realize why early Italian and Spanish travelers called the plant "passion flower." In its blossom is depicted the crucifixion, the ten apostles who were present at the crucifixion, the crown of thorns, the five wounds and the three nails.

*Passiflora* requires a large pot, as its roots need freedom, lots of sunshine and ventilation. Use the *Ardisia* potting mixture. Water moderately but spray the foliage often. Cut back the branches in autumn to within two leaf buds of the main stem. Passion flower rests during the winter. Keep it cool and without much water during this period. It will tell you when it wants to wake up by producing new shoots and leaves. Then's the time to start feeding and continue every two weeks.

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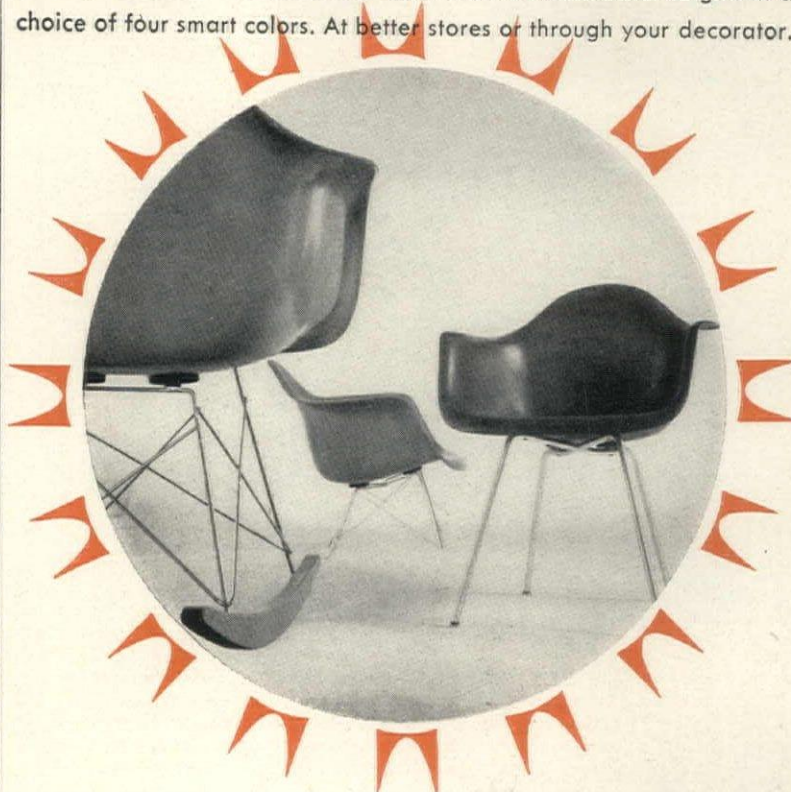
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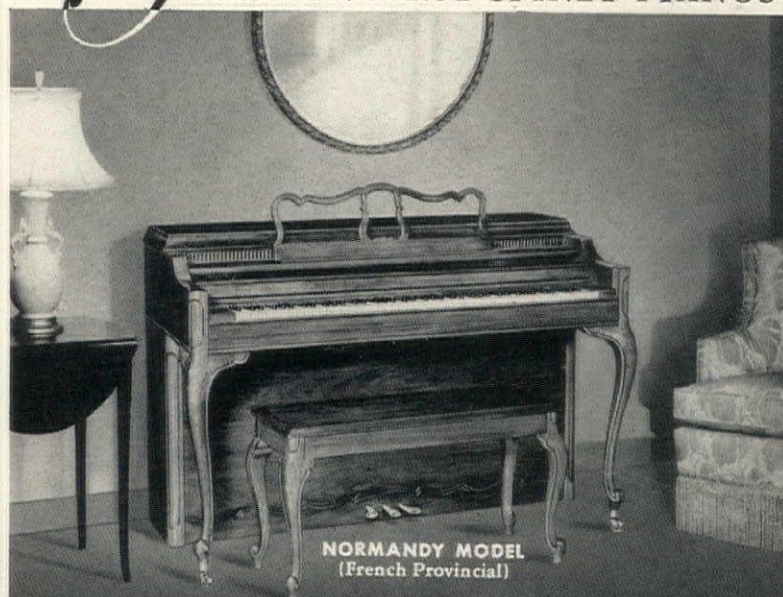
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## TV GOES TO THE OPERA

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singers huddled in the wings, well out of lens range. It was, frankly, not a success. But in its failure it established the Queensberry of video opera. Rule 1: Singers are to be seen *and* heard. Rule 2: If singers are to be seen, they should also be worth looking at. Rule 3: If they are to be heard, they must sing in English. And Rule 4: You don't do Wagner on television anyhow.

The Metropolitan first dabbled its gilded toe in TV's icy pool in 1940, when it staged two scenes from *Pagliacci* on NBC. "To the inquiring layman," wrote one reporter at the time, "the event partook of the miraculous." The ingredients of this miracle—four singers, three cameras, an orchestra of 36 pieces, a set which comprised two screens, seven potted plants and three Japanese lanterns—were jammed into a 30-by-50-foot room. But it was witnessed, the Opera Guild reported somewhat giddily, by over 2,000 fans.

The first production last January of the new NBC Opera Department, Kurt Weill's folk opera, *Down in the Valley*, was witnessed by more fans than the Metropolitan sings to in a 20-week season. And it was quite a departure from the wooden-soldier *Pagliacci* of a decade before. The ingredients of this latter-day miracle—five whole sets, four half-sets, a cast of 20, a production crew of 30 and a script sprinkled with "pans," "dissolves" and "fades"—were arranged in a half-acre

studio. The lovers were handsome, the action was smooth and a lot of people who think Verdi is the first name of a composer named Grofé didn't turn off NBC because they wanted to know why Brack Weaver killed Mr. Bouché, and if he dies in the end or marries Jenny.

Opera purists were revolted. Their cries of "Sacrilege!" would have led one to believe that Hopalong Cassidy had been cast as Siegfried. But opera purists will continue to be opera purists and will continue to overlook the important fact that upwards of a million people saw and heard an opera and, to judge from NBC's mail, liked it.

Earlier, on New Year's Day, 1950, the traditionalists had thought a little more kindly of TV. That was the first production on CBS of the Opera Television Theater, an all-star *Carmen* supervised by Lawrence Tibbett and featuring Gladys Swarthout, Robert Rounseville of the New York City Opera and Priscilla Gillette of Broadway musicals. The die-hards were chiefly delighted because *Carmen* was given in French. But hundreds of thousands of others didn't bother to hang around to find out whether the soldier or the bullfighter gets the girl. CBS learned its lesson the hard way. Its next production, *La Traviata*, was given in English. And with *Traviata*, CBS captured the TV as well as the opera audience.

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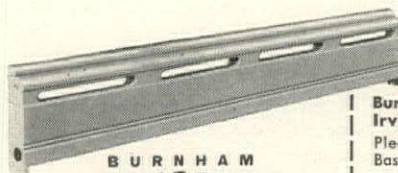


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Down in the Valley, NBC came up this year with comparable stagings of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*, Johann Strauss' *The Bat* and Offenbach's *Tales of Hoffmann*. This fall, both units will extend their seasons. NBC, teeing off with *Carmen* this month, will televise an opera a month for eight consecutive times. Already scheduled are Tchaikovsky's *Pique Dame*, Humperdinck's *Hänsel and Gretel* (a small-fry concession to Christmas) and Puccini's *Gianni Schicci*. Thus 1950 will go into the musical annals as a revolutionary year. More Americans will have witnessed opera on TV these 12 months than have sat in the Metropolitan during its entire history.

This vast new audience for this vast new medium may well be the greatest thing that has happened to opera since Mozart. For one thing, it has ended the silly controversy over opera in English. Only two countries in the world consistently refuse to render opera in their native tongues: Great Britain and the United States. A *Boris Godunov* in Russian or a *Faust* in French would be unceremoniously hooted out of La Scala. But at the Met, 3,000 people will pay admission to sit in happy befuddlement while 40 singers essay to emote in 40 highly individual versions of Italian or German.

Simplification of language is only one of the reforms demanded by a mass audience. To compete with variety shows, Broadway melodramas and Kukla, Fran and Ollie, opera finds it must overhaul a few other departments too. Singers must look their parts. Sets must be authentic. Acting must be of a professional level. Films and other pictorial gimmicks must be employed to set scenes and bridge gaps in action. Librettos and scores must be cut and tightened, so that action is logical and the narrative line is unbroken. Choruses must be more skillfully rehearsed and directed.

Herbert Graf, Metropolitan stage director and a pioneer in video opera, has some very definite ideas about this new medium. For one thing, Mr. Graf is convinced that there should be no gulf of snobbery between grand and light opera. Be it *Aida*, *Schwanda*, *The Bagnio Player* or *Porgy and Bess*, it is still opera, and TV more than anything else will bring such disparate works to one high level of musical enjoyment. "Opera can be natural," the director goes on to say, "and television can help it become so. It's obvious that television requires new methods of operatic production. Being stylistically between *opéra comique* and movies, TV should favor realism."

Video opera is not simple to stage. It is a highly technical undertaking. Barry Wood, who in his own career has spanned a broader chasm than that between light and grand opera (from *The Hit Parade* to CBS' Associate Producer of *Carmen* and *La Traviata*), tells of the hazards in staging *Carmen* for the cameras. "The first job was to cut the three-hour score to 80 minutes without losing any of the important music (Continued on page 225)

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or drama. That was only the beginning. The biggest task was the co-ordination of some 150 people—singers, musicians, supers, ballerinas, stagehands, dressers, special effects men, engineers."

For *Carmen*, six complete sets and three half-sets were arranged in a vast studio, in one corner of which sat the 45-piece orchestra. Between singers and conductor was enough personnel and equipment to set up a small beach-head on a hostile island. Then there arose the sudden problem of singers' cues. The general frenzy in the studio was bad enough, but the singers, in accordance with the realistic direction, often had their backs to the conductor, who spun like a two-legged top to keep up with his musicians' cues, his abbreviated score and the continually changing scenes.

Tenor Robert Rounseville, who sang Don José, had this to say of his ordeal that day. "On our sound stage the singers had to lead the conductor. The settings were lined up side by side down a long corridor and the conductor could only see part of the action and had no choice but to follow their lead."

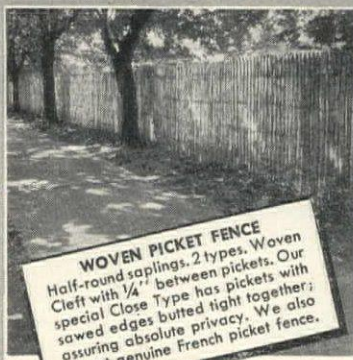
It was, however, a far from harrowing experience. "Things happened in the TV treatment of *Carmen*," Rounseville said recently, "for which any singer, accustomed to large opera houses, would give his eyeteeth. I saw a kine-scope [film] of the performance afterwards and was delighted. The details that TV can point up! Miss Swarthout's performance was terrific, especially in the Card Scene, when she was able to make dramatic use of every gesture down to the flutter of a little finger. Then when Don José is sent to prison for allowing *Carmen* to escape, the cameraman interposed a shot of my face behind bars—a touch not in the original opera, or even in Mérimée's original story. The possibilities are endless, and for the lucky singers who can work before the cameras, it's great fun."

One thing Mr. Rounseville modestly failed to mention: TV is an ideal showcase for young singing talent. As a direct result of his video Don José, Rounseville was signed to star in the filming of *Tales of Hoffmann* conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Conversely, Marguerite Piazza, spotted when soloist on an NBC variety show, was offered and accepted a Metropolitan contract.

For all its successes, 1950 is a raw frontier year in the history of TV opera. The medium has still to probe into the rich resources beyond familiar repertoire. There is little doubt that revamped versions of popular opera, such as the 80-minute *Carmen*, will continue to make up much of video fare. But two other classes of works will soon extend the horizon. The first is the neglected opera. In music catalogs, there are over 90,000 opera titles of which current opera-house repertoire offers a mere 50-odd. Handel's *Xerxes*, Pergolesi's *La Serva Padrona* and Monteverdi's *Il Combattimento*, to name a precious few, have for the most part been petrified in print, and TV can now liberate them from the musicologist. At one time or other, the greatest of opera com-

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posers have suffered, just like any Broadway tunesmith, from "book trouble." Rejuvenated with fresh librettos written in English, their long-forgotten pieces can be translated into vital video productions.

The second class of works to be watched for may be longer materializing: operas made to order for television. Again, NBC leads the way. It has commissioned composer Gian-Carlo Menotti to write the first TV-only opera. It was the same network, it must be remembered, that instigated Menotti's *The Old Maid and the Thief* as opera-for-radio.

The reception of *Down in the Valley* points the way to further exploitation of folk themes for opera. If Brack Weaver's story is worthy, why not musical celebrations of Casey Jones, Lizzie Borden, Dan'l Boone, Davey Crockett, the St. Looie Woman or other figures in our great folklore? And if *The Medium* is such a haunting success in the theater, why not stage even subtler psychological pieces for the close-focus medium of TV. The possibilities are indeed endless.

American composers have been understandably frightened by opera. While the Gershwins, Menottis, Weills

and Blitzsteins have been able to attract first-rate story material, and subsequently Broadway angels and Broadway audiences, younger composers, in their infrequent skirmishes with the medium, have had to resort to amateurish librettos and workshop productions. Now that television, whose budgets aren't compounded in the wishful, mystical numerology of opera houses, has undertaken opera, writers may be lured back from the lotus patches of Paramount or Young & Rubicam to lend their collaboration to composers. Young musicians like Norman Dello Joio, Lukas Foss and Robert Ward have demonstrated fine talents for dramatic composing, but so far they have been unable to hitch their scores to deserving stories. TV, it is to be hoped, will change all that.

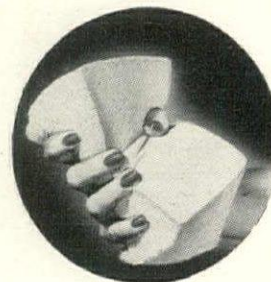
This is unquestionably a new era for opera. The family with a television set can look forward to many, many hours of exciting music and drama. For through TV, as one impresario admitted recently, opera has tipped its top hat and spoken to the people. Even more important, opera has learned our language, taken out its final citizenship papers and at last can walk down our Main Streets without embarrassment.

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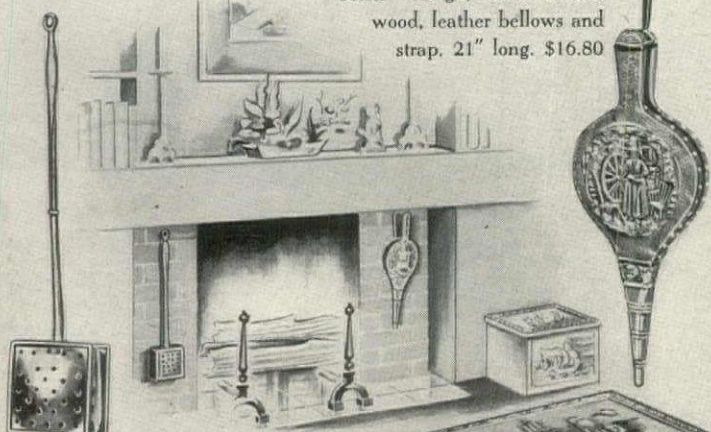
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### FRÍJOLES REFritos

1 lb. Mexican pink beans or red or pinto beans  
6 cups warm water  
Salt  
½ cup lard or bacon fat

Wash the beans, put them in a *casuela* or casserole, cover with warm water, and simmer, unsalted, for about two hours or until tender, salting towards the end of the cooking. (The Mexicans do not soak their beans unless they are very old.) Now add lard or bacon fat to the beans and mash some of them against the sides of the *casuela* with a heavy spoon. Mix the fat into the beans, and stir occasionally, continuing the cooking over the low heat. The mashing of the beans will thicken the remaining liquid. (If the beans are served at this point they are plain fried beans and not to be scorned. They are delicious when eaten very hot with a dollop of cold sour cream on top.) For refrito beans additional fat is added to the leftover beans, and they are cooked, with frequent stirring, until they are quite dry. This extra cooking and stirring mashes them even more, so that they are almost the consistency of a purée. The Mexicans have one more trick that is worth learning: they often add a few cubes of Monterey Jack cheese and allow it to melt before serving. (If the Jack cheese is unavailable, mild cheddar does nicely.) This they call *Frijoles Refritos con Queso*.

Black beans are dear to the

palates of the Cubans. They particularly like them combined with white rice, a dish which they whimsically name "Moros y Cristianos" (Moors and Christians). A dish which combines their favorite bean and their favorite beverage is:

### BLACK BEANS WITH RUM

2 lbs. black beans  
1 chopped onion  
Herb bouquet of celery leaves, bay leaf, parsley, thyme  
1 cup lard or ham fat  
Salt  
1 cup dark rum

Wash and soak two pounds of black beans overnight (as this is party fare, the quantity is given for 10 or more). Next day add more water if they are not completely covered, a chopped onion, a herb bouquet and lard or ham fat. Simmer slowly until tender, adding salt to taste. As the beans begin to soften, remove the herb bouquet, and add the dark rum. Taste and correct the seasoning, adding a soupçon of cayenne if the idea pleases you. Bake in a 350-degree oven until the beans are very soft and all the liquid is absorbed. This, served with a Virginia ham, creamed oysters, a salad of crisp romaine and corn bread sticks is still another proof that beans belong on the gourmet's table.

No discourse on beans could be considered complete without a mention. (Continued on page 228)

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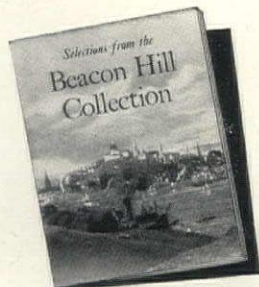
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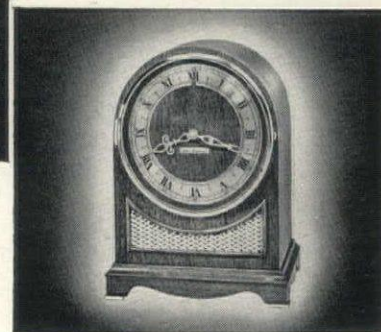
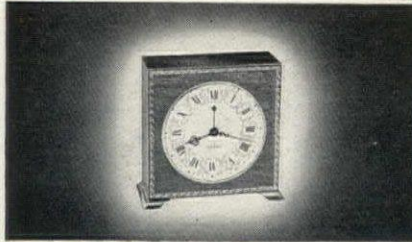
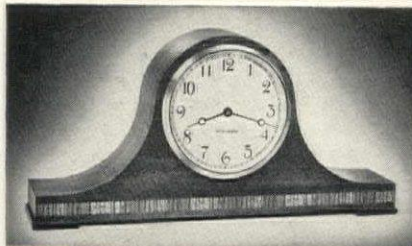
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tion of Boston baked beans, but as recipes for them are in every cook book, a mention is sufficient. But another Yankee way with beans is not too well known, which is a pity, for it should be an American classic.

### ROAST PORK AND BEANS

1 lb. white navy or pea beans  
1 onion, minced  
2 tbsps. shortening  
1 6-lb. loin of pork  
Salt, pepper, savory or marjoram

Soak the beans overnight, and next day cook them, covered, until half done. Mince the onion very fine and sauté it in shortening. Mix with the beans which have been drained and salted. Arrange the beans in the bottom of your roaster, and put your pork roast, fat side up, on top of them. Score the fat on the pork and sprinkle it with salt, pepper and a little savory or marjoram. Roast at 350° for four hours, or until the meat thermometer registers 185°. Serve beans and pork together.

### BEANS ALLA ROMANA

1 lb. white beans  
2 onions, chopped  
1 clove of garlic, minced  
½ cup olive oil  
Fresh ground pepper  
Nutmeg  
1 tin of anchovies (or caviar)  
Juice of 1 lemon

Soak and cook the beans until tender and drain. Dress with a sauce made by

cooking the onions and garlic in olive oil until wilted. Now add fresh ground pepper, a grating or two of nutmeg, anchovies, drained and cut in bits, and the lemon juice. Mix well and serve piping hot with veal. Sometimes, when the purse is very fat, a tin of caviar is substituted for the anchovies, making one time when beans are definitely in the luxury class.

Garbanzos—or chick peas—are the backbone of that wonderful, if sometimes fearsome, Spanish stew, *olla podrida*, but they're too good to be reserved for that dish alone. Served cold, as an hors d'oeuvre, or as a filling salad, they're utterly delightful.

### MARINATED GARBANZOS

1 lb. garbanzos  
Stock  
1 cup olive oil  
½ cup red wine vinegar  
1 tsp. salt  
Black pepper  
¼ tsp. finely crushed dried oregano  
2 tbsps. green onions  
2 tbsps. minced parsley  
2 tbsps. green pepper

Soak the garbanzos overnight. Next day drain, cover with well-seasoned stock and cook until tender but not mushily so. If the stock has not all absorbed, drain and pour the beans into a fairly shallow dish. Cover with a marinade made of all the remaining ingredients. Should be served very cold. Kidney beans may be dressed in same manner, (Continued on page 229)



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using canned variety if you desire.

Another recipe for dried beans served cold has a German air about it—perhaps that is why it is particularly good when served with liverwurst and other German-style sausages.

### BEANS HENRIETTA

1 lb. dried white or lima beans  
2 cups sour cream  
2 tbsps. vinegar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated onion  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tps. sugar  
1 tbsp. caraway seed

Soak the beans and cook them in salted water until tender. Drain them very thoroughly and mix with the remaining ingredients. Chill for at least two hours before serving.

### WHITE BEANS, NORMANDY

1 lb. dried white beans  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion  
2 cloves of garlic  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter  
2 tbsps. minced parsley  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tomato purée  
1 jigger Calvados  
Salt, pepper

Again white beans are soaked and boiled until tender. Drain and mix them with the chopped onion and garlic in the butter. Discard the garlic, but save every drop of butter. Add minced parsley, tomato purée, Calvados and salt and pepper to taste. Serve very hot with lamb or mutton.

The bean dish most beloved by epicures is *cassoulet*, and they will argue happily about the relative virtues of those of Carcassonne, Castelnaudary and Toulouse. For Americans it is not always possible to have a goose's neck or a pig's knuckle or even the proper sausage, so this recipe has been adapted for their use.

### NEW YORK CASSOULET

$1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. dried white beans  
Herb bouquet  
3 cloves garlic  
1 lb. pork sausage  
1 lb. lean mutton or lamb  
1 lb. boneless pork  
1 large onion, minced  
1 cup dry white wine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tomato purée  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup melted butter  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1 cup minced parsley

Soak the beans overnight. Next day, add an herb bouquet and a clove of garlic and simmer very gently until the beans are almost tender. Now cut up pork sausage, mutton (or lamb), and pork and brown. Remove and, to the fat remaining in the pan, add the large minced onion and a clove of garlic chopped very fine. Cook till transparent, then add the dry white wine and tomato purée, and pour the mixture on the beans which have been drained and the liquid saved. Taste and rectify the seasonings. Arrange a layer of beans in a large earthenware casserole. (If it's

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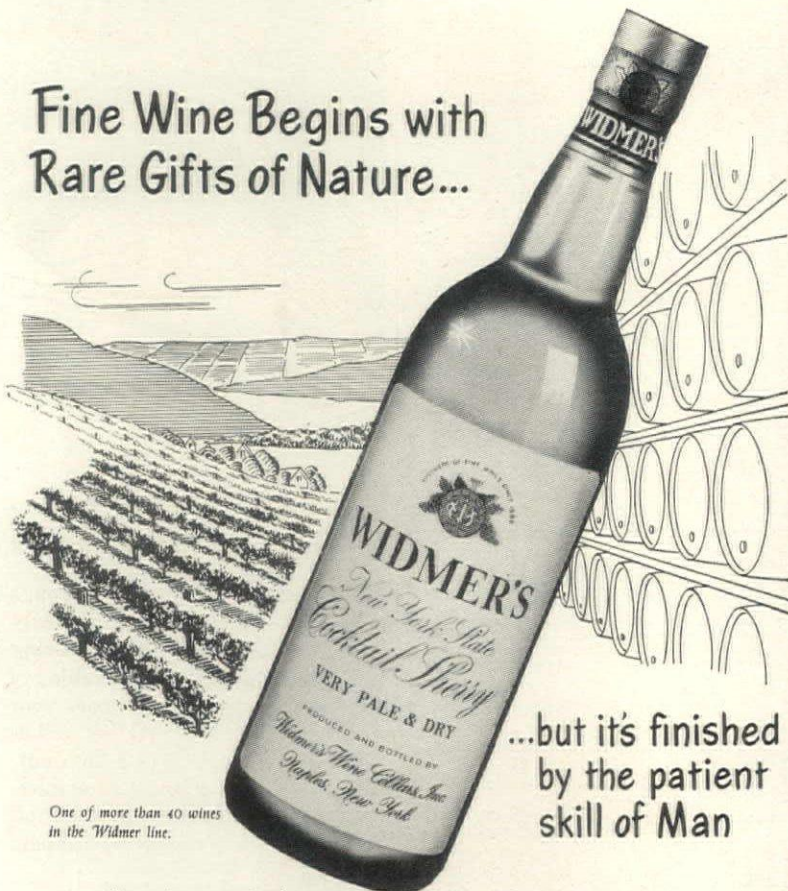
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one that is gloriously black from countless other savory juices that have overflowed its paunchy sides, so much the better.) Next a layer of pork, then beans, then mutton, beans, sausage, and so on to the top. Add bean water or stock so that the juices will come close to the highest beans. Finish with a topping made by crushing a clove of garlic and allowing it to stand in melted butter for an hour or so. Remove the garlic and mix the butter with bread crumbs and minced parsley. Bake at 350° until the beans are tender, the top a savory brown.

## SPARERIBS WITH LENTILS

1 lb. lentils  
Herb bouquet  
1 onion  
1 carrot  
4 lbs. spareribs  
¼ cup soy sauce  
2 tbsps. vinegar  
2 tbsps. brown sugar  
2 large cloves of garlic, crushed  
Salt, pepper  
¼ cup minced onion  
¼ cup minced parsley

Soak the lentils overnight and next day cover with water, replacing the liquid absorbed. Add an herb bouquet, onion and carrot and cook until tender. In the meantime, cut the spareribs into serving-sized pieces, and marinate them in a mixture of soy sauce, vinegar, brown sugar and garlic. When the lentils are soft, drain them of all but a cup of the liquid, and remove the vegetables. Season them with salt and pepper, add minced onion and parsley, and put them in a large casserole. Remove the spareribs from the marinade, arrange them on the lentils, fat side up, and put into a hot oven (450°) for 25 minutes. Reduce to 350°, cook about an hour and a quarter.

## KEDGEREE

1 cup lentils or split peas  
1 onion, chopped  
Butter  
Slivers of fresh ginger or curry powder  
Salt, pepper  
Rice  
Hard-boiled eggs

Soak lentils or split peas for three or four hours. Cook them with an onion that has been cooked in butter (the Indians use *ghee*, made from water-

buffalo milk). When the legumes are tender, drain them and season them either with fresh ginger or curry powder and with salt, pepper and melted butter to taste. Serve with fluffy steamed rice and with sliced hard-boiled eggs. Something tart is also indicated—perhaps tomatoes. Sometimes the rice is added to the peas when they are half cooked, and sometimes the eggs are fried.

Hopping John, for some mysterious reason, is a New Year's *must* in the Carolinas. It is served at noon, and the person who finds the dime that's hidden in its midst is sure to have good luck for the entire New Year.

## HOPPING JOHN

1 lb. black-eyed peas or cow beans  
¾ lb. salt pork, cubed  
1 bay leaf  
1 onion, sliced  
Salt, black pepper  
Boiled rice

Soak the peas overnight. Next day, cook with the salt pork, bay leaf and onion. When tender, remove bay leaf, drain, season with salt and plenty of black pepper, and serve ladled over boiled rice. Stewed tomatoes are usually served with this dish, and, as in Kedgerree, the rice is quite often cooked with the beans.

## KIDNEY BEANS WITH RED WINE

4 cups cooked (or canned) kidney beans  
½ cup diced ham  
½ cup chopped onion  
2 tbsps. ham fat  
3 tbsps. flour  
1 cup red wine  
1 cup liquid from beans  
Salt, pepper, thyme

For the beans, make the following sauce: sauté diced ham and chopped onion in ham fat. Add flour, stir, cook a minute, then add red wine and a cup of liquid from the beans. Season with salt, pepper and a very little thyme, and bake in a casserole for a half-hour.

A colorful way to serve beans, especially if they are to serve as the starchy vegetable, is to mix them—one part black, one part red, one part white. They must, however, be cooked separately and mixed at the last moment. Dress them simply, with melted butter.

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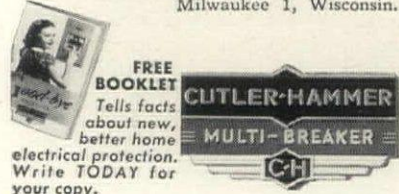
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which have obese or thick bodies, withstand more dryness than do those with thinner stems and leaves, such as the air plant, *Kalanchoe pinnata*. You may permit large, mature specimens to become dryer before watering than small plants of the same kind. Keep the succulents you grow in comparatively low temperatures dryer than those in warmer rooms. During their resting season, all succulents appreciate dryer soil than during active periods.

Though sunshine is important, many such as *gasterias*, *haworthias* and *stapelias*, need just a little protection from the full force of summer sunshine when they grow indoors. A thin curtain between them and the window during the heat of the day is usually sufficient protection. Remember good air circulation is essential. Damp, stagnant atmosphere is inimical to good growth.

Succulents are not subject to many pests or diseases. You can wash off mealy bugs, sometimes troublesome, with a forceful stream of water. You can remove scale insects with a soft toothbrush dipped in a nicotine insecticide. Spray with a nicotine insecticide to eliminate thrips. Rotting or decay indicates unsatisfactory growing conditions. Cut away the damaged portions, dust the cut parts with sulphur and improve the environmental conditions.

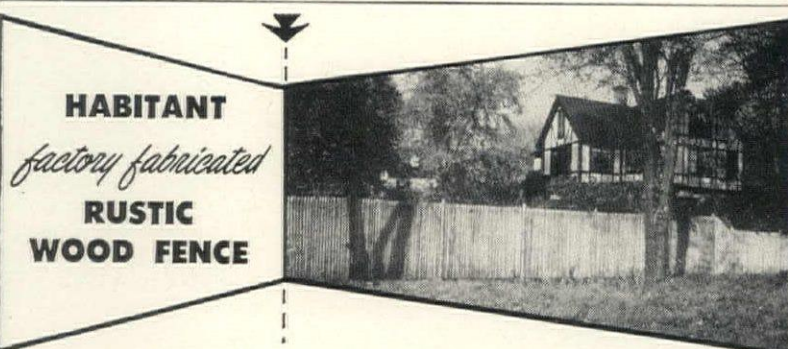
There are literally hundreds of different kinds of succulents now in cultivation in this country and it is interesting to search out those best suited to grow indoors. You may even

find some on the counters of the five and dime stores. Local florists and greenhouse men occasionally carry a modest selection. Commercial growers specializing in cacti and other succulents publish extensive catalogs and lists. American growers sometimes offer seeds though they appear more frequently, and in greater variety, in the catalogs of South African specialists. You may see, study and use as a basis for identification good collections at many botanic gardens including The New York Botanical Garden, The Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, and the Huntington Botanical Garden at San Marino, California. In considering a few of the more attractive succulents, it seems well to group them according to their family relationships.

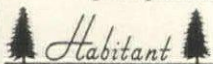
### POINSETTIA RELATIVES

Although the succulent euphorbias are very different in general appearance from their well known Christmas-flowering relatives, the inquiring botanist will find that the structure of their flowers reveals a close relationship. All contain a milky juice and this generally distinguishes them from the true cacti which many euphorbias mimic. The devil's club, *Euphorbia cereiformis*, is so like the *cereus* cactus that the Latin scholar who designated it "cereiformis" took cognizance of their columnar shape. The thorny *Euphorbia grandicornis* with three-angled branches and vicious-looking thorns ar-

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**N**ow that the children are going back to school and many of us are moving to town from the country, attention can turn towards the plants in the house and the flowers that will add to your room décor. If you are lucky enough to have a special window for plants, now is the time to go over it with care and put it into tiptop shape for the winter months ahead. Why not try some new additions this fall? Allen Wood gives you 10 to choose from on page 128 with detailed directions for their care. If you like unusual plant forms that require little care, look for new ideas in T. H. Everett's notes on succulents, page 126.

Put as much thought into the proper organization of your plant window as you do into planning your rooms, your terrace or your garden, and you will be duly rewarded with an attractive grouping rather than just a hodgepodge. If you have a shelf with a metal tray filled with pebbles, the range of what you can grow successfully is much wider than if you use just one large soil-filled box. To have success with the latter, choose plants that require the same amount of water, the same general soil mixture and the same exposure. A bank of shelves gives you a wider choice.

Plan for some place in your ménage where you can keep together the small equipment you need to care for plants indoors. A special box in the mop closet or on one of the kitchen shelves is a convenience. Here you will want to keep at least one, but preferably two sprays: a small spray for chemicals plus one for mist-watering.

Keep in your box also, a set of small hand tools—trowel, scratcher and two- or three-tined fork. If these are a bit large for your particular plants, there are several types of smaller tools excellent for use in small pots. One fine brass one has a miniature rake on one end, a diminutive spoon on the other. Another inexpensive metal plant-tender has a two-tined fork on one end, on the other a teaspoon with measures marked on it, an invaluable aid in doling out sprays and plant foods. Keep also a small bag or box of one of the standard types of balanced plant food or one of those made just for use on house plants. Some people find it easier to apply plant food tablets than to measure out small quantities of the other types of foods; others prefer to use liquid nutrients which are very easy to handle. Whatever you use, do not overfeed or you will burn delicate roots and kill your plants.

A daily mist-spray of water aids considerably in keeping most foliage plants happy and provides extra, needed humidity around them. A plant syringe or bottle with a spray top at-

tachment does this job well. Do not wet foliage of fuzzy-leaved plants such as African violets or gloxinias, for if the sun hits a drop of water on such a leaf it will burn a hole right through it. Use a soft paint brush to remove dirt or dust from their delicate foliage. When you need to use water to add moisture and for cleaning, keep these plants out of the sun until the leaves have dried. Clean leaves of smooth-foliaged plants regularly. Keep a sponge just for this job in the box with your other paraphernalia.

For general watering, keep a medium-sized watering pot with a long snout. It is easier to use around pots than an ordinary pitcher and if of generous size, means fewer trips to the faucet. Keep individual saucers under each pot, so that plants which are best watered from the top may drain out excess moisture and those best watered from the bottom may absorb it at the rate they need it.

A regular airing is important for plants indoors but drafts are not good for them. So open a window or door in an adjoining room or hallway for 10 minutes or so, depending on how cold it is outside.

The cut flowers you use in your arrangements and bouquets will last longer if you follow the directions given on page 6. You will find examples of flower arrangements on page 18. Ardent followers of the cult of flower arrangement will want to investigate a recent book from England, *Fun With Flowers* by Julia Clements of *My Garden* magazine. This is a fine compendium of the various styles with 115 photographs to document it. In a recent letter, the author says, "Flower arranging in England is now on the upgrade; it seems to be the answer to all of our frustrations, for the British woman has been restricted in so many ways and for such a long time that it seems stupid that we did not previously use flowers to a greater extent. I suppose that it is because we are so busy growing them that we had not paid so much attention to arranging them."



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## SUCCULENTS

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ranged in pairs, grows in grotesque tree-like fashion, is remindful of the tall-growing true cacti of our western deserts. Like octopuses are the medusa head euphorbias, *Euphorbia bergeri* and *Euphorbia caput-medusae*. Most remarkable of all, perhaps, is *Euphorbia obesa* which is like an iron-gray baseball with finely marked longitudinal seams clearly visible on its surface. This species is propagated only by seed. Another spherical species, *Euphorbia meloformis*, easier to cultivate than *E. obesa*, is propagated by offsets. The euphorbias are fascinating; just one word of warning, the juice of many kinds is highly irritating if it gets into an open cut or into your eye.

### DAISY FAMILY, COMPOSITAE

Several attractive succulents belong in the family that claims as its own the daisy, dandelion and aster. Noteworthy among these are *kleinias*, *senecios* and *othonnas*. *Kleinia tomentosa* (*Senecio cinerascens*) has both its stems and its sausage-shaped leaves coated with a thick white felt—a sure warning, this, to give it plenty of sunshine and to be particularly on guard against overwatering. The candle plant, *Kleinia articulata*, from the Canary Islands, is very easy to grow. *Kleinia fulgens*, also sometimes known as *Senecio fulgens*, is a delight with its flat-topped heads of bright red flowers, its stems and foliage. One of the rarest and choicest of the group, *Senecio scaposus* (*Kleinia scaposa*), forms a rosette of gray, felted, cylindrical leaves and also calls for nice

judgement in the matter of watering. Under the common name of little pickle, *Othonna crassifolia* grows well in pots and hanging baskets. It has slender creeping stems and small fleshy leaves resembling tiny green cucumber pickles. Its small yellow daisy flowers are borne in considerable profusion.

### STRANGE LILIES

The kin of the lilies includes many unexpected plants, the asparagus "fern" for instance, and onions. Succulent members of the family are numerous and varied. The most important are the *aloes*, *gasterias*, *haworthias* and *apicras*. Some of the aloes grow large and eventually attain the proportions of trees but most are of more manageable size. Of especial interest among the smaller types are the partridge-breast aloe, so called because of its handsome barred variegation, *Aloe variegata*, *Aloe brevifolia* and *Aloe aristata*. Among the larger kinds is the beautiful frosted gray *Aloe marlothi*; also, *Aloe striata* and *Aloe longistyla*.

*Gasterias* have tongue-shaped leaves, often warty and sometimes marked with yellowish or whitish blotches. They are arranged in stiff spirals or sometimes are laid on top of each other in two rows like the leaves of an open book. *Gasteria armstrongi* is a choice small kind. Many of the most attractive *gasterias* are hybrids.

*Haworthias* and *apicras* are more or less alike in general appearance.

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### CENTURY PLANTS

The name century plant properly belongs to *Agave americana* but is often applied also to certain other *agaves*, many of which bloom at intervals of much less than 100 years. Except in its young stages, the true century plant is much too large for house cultivation and this is also true of many other *agaves*, but some remain of more manageable dimensions even at maturity. One such is Queen Victoria's *agave*, the handsome *Agave victoriae-reginae*. *Agave filifera*, *A. shawi* and *A. utahensis* are among the smaller kinds. Few plants bear neglect as well as the *agaves*, or respond as well to a little care and good treatment. The *agaves*, all natives of the New World, belong in the amaryllis family. Some are of economic importance; one, *A. sisalana*, is the source of sisal fiber.

### THE MILKWEEDS

The *asclepiadaceae* or milkweed family contains some of the most fantastic of all succulents. They vary tremendously from the dainty, trailing bead-like *ceropogias* to the carrion flowers that have star-shaped blooms in dark-toned hues and often vile, offensive odors. Beautiful though the flowers are, fortunately they last only a short time and during that period the plants can be placed outdoors; but the foliage is

attractive at all seasons. According to Alain Campbell White and Boyd L. Sloan, in their 3-volume work, *Stapelieae*, 20 genera and 375 species of succulent milkweeds are known ranging "from tufted dwarfs an inch or two high up to large bushes several feet tall." Not all of these are easy to grow. Among the simplest are certain *stapelias* such as *S. variegata*, *S. hirsuta*, *S. pulchella*, *S. nobilis* and *S. gigantea*, the latter an astonishing native of Zululand that has flowers up to 18 inches in diameter. Many kinds of *Heurnia* are excellent window plants: *H. schneideriana*, *H. hystris*, *H. primulina*, *H. clavigera* and *H. longituba*. Other queer genera in this family are *Trichocaulon*, *Caralluma* and *Hoodia*. Concluding our review of this group, we cannot do better than repeat the warning of White and Sloan: "The collector of *stapelias* must be prepared to meet the challenge they offer, advancing slowly from the more hardy species to the temperamental, studying the individual requirements of each."

### THE CONSIDERABLE CRASSULACEAE

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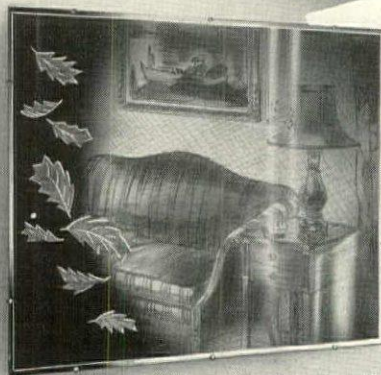
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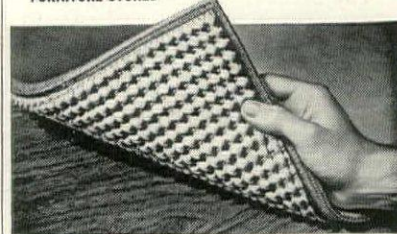
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*C. hemisphaerica*, or Arab's turban, *C. deltoidea*, silver beads, and *C. multica*, which flowers prettily about Christmas time. Then, also, a vast variety of sedums. In the window garden try *S. compressum*, *S. palmeri*, *S. adolphi*, *S. nussbaumerianum*, *S. bellum*, *S. treleasei* and *S. morganianum*. Close allies of the sedums are the *graptopetalums*. But to name even the genera in this family is a sizeable task: a few you might hunt for include *Adromischus*, *Cotyledon*, *Dudleya*, *Echeveria*, *Oliveranthus*, *Stylrophyllum*, *Urbina*, *Bryophyllum*, *Kalanchoe*, *Kitchingia* and *Sempervivum*. Search the catalogs and you will find many more; try any or all you can obtain.

### FIG MARIGOLDS AND STONE PLANTS

Fig marigold, according to the encyclopedias, is the common name of the *mesembryanthemums*, although I must confess that I never heard anyone use this "common" name when speaking about them. Be that as it may, they are numerically an immensely large group and in interest and attractiveness yield place to no other. Well over 30 genera are included and these have such uncommon sounding names as *Argyrodema*, *Cheiridopsis*, *Glottiphyllum*, *Lithops*, *Pleiospilos* and *Faucaria*. And believe it or not, these are among the more popular and better known kinds. Here again I can recommend that you try any that you can obtain.

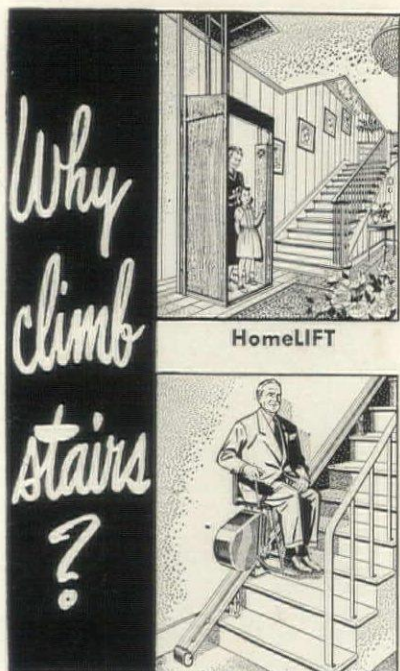
Some of the outstanding examples

of plant mimicry are to be found in the stone plants, *Lithops*, *Pleiospilos*, *Conophytum*, *Gibbaeum* and *Argyrodema* among others. The window plants that are included in the genera *Lithops*, *Fenestraria*, *Frithia*, *Conophytum* and *Imitaria* are gems of choicest worth. When you first see these stone plants and window plants you will have difficulty believing that they are living things. But in due season their showy white, yellow, pink and lavender flowers will set your mind at rest on this point. Again I charge you to search the dealers' catalogs assiduously and gather together as grand a collection as opportunity affords. South African specialists list seeds of many kinds and they are easy to raise in this way.

Just a very few of the available succulents have been mentioned in the preceding paragraphs. Most of the plant families that contain considerable numbers of succulents have been named. But other families provide a few. In the pineapple family we have *dyckias* and *hechtias*. *Anacampseros* and *portulacaria* are relatives of the garden portulaca. The *geraniaceae* gives us such geraniums as *Pelargonium carnosum* and *tetragonum*.

Succulents are fun. But the collecting of them can become an insidious time consumer. When you become a true *aficionado* your hobby may eventually possess you completely.

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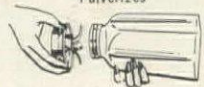
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